THE WEATHER TO-DAY
Rain or Snow Wednesday and probably Thursday.

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We Wish All of Our Readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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All the exchanges and banking institutions in the United States are closed today. Foreign concerns of a similar nature also observed the holiday.—Page 11.

WAS SCARED TO DEATH.

Boys Rig Up a Ghost Which Causes a Man's Death From Fright.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Howard Mills, a miner of Oakdale, was scared to death last midnight by some boys who rigged up a ghost, which, with the aid of some thin paddles with holes in them to swing through the air, was able to emit groans and shrieks.

Mills was confronted while returning home and was so overwhelmed with the terrific noise and the suddenness that he dropped dead in his tracks. He was a stalwart man, 47 years of age, and the father of six children.

Killed by Gas Explosion.

KOKOMO, IND., Dec. 24.—By a gas explosion at the plate glass factory here today Zachariah Chapman was killed and several other workmen were injured. The pot house was wrecked.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Hongkong		Tacoma.
Hongkong		Victoria.
Naples	Cababria	
Cherbourg	Pennsylvania	
Auckland	Sierra	
Penang		Moyune.
Kobe	Glenfarg	
Plymouth		Graf Waldersee

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben-Hur," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Across the Desert," 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—"Royal Lilliputians," 2 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
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HISTORIAN MACLAY DISMISSED BY LONG WITHOUT CEREMONY

Quick Action Taken After Receipt of "Special Laborer's" Letter from Brooklyn Refusing to Resign.

LIEUT.-GEN. MILES WILL NOW DROP HIS GRIEVANCE

The Administration Begins to Hope That These Fresh Developments Will Make the Almost Interminable Schley Controversy a Closed Incident.

THE CASES OF OTHER TALKERS TO BE DROPPED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Edgar S. Maclay refused today to resign his position as a "special laborer" in the New York navy yard, and was dismissed by Secretary Long. Lieut.-Gen. Miles returned to Washington this afternoon from New York and the specific announcement is made that he will take no action to relieve his record of the stigma placed upon it by the rebuke administered by the president and secretary of war.

With these developments today the administration hopes that the Schley controversy is at last ended. The president and Secretary Long decided at the cabinet meeting to take no action in the cases of the three retired admirals to whom are attributed interviews in connection with the findings of the court which investigated the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the war with Spain. To censure them would be to revive interest in a controversy which they think is better dead.

Though Mr. Maclay had forecasted his purpose not to resign his refusal to do so created surprise in official circles. Mr. Maclay's letter says:

"I respectfully submit that I was regularly appointed to my present position after having duly passed a clerk's examination in accordance with the requirements of the civil service regulations, and, therefore, cannot be removed or be compelled to resign without definite charges being made against me, and without having had an opportunity to answer those charges. I have been in this office 15 months, have been promoted for efficiency, and, so far as I know, my work has been satisfactory to my superiors. I have violated no rules or regulations of this office or of the navy yard, so far as I am aware, in any way.

"Such being the case, I feel that it would not only be injustice to myself to resign under such circumstances, but it would be establishing a precedent that vitally concerns thousands of civil service employes, national and state.

Secretary Long took the communication to the president, and after consulting with him telegraphed this dispatch to Rear Admiral Barker: "By direction of the president Edgar S. Maclay is discharged. Notify him."

The president holds he has the right to make exceptions to the civil service rules. Maclay was, however, given the opportunity to explain accorded by the rules, and in view of his offense, and of his refusal to resign, he was dismissed.

Gen. Miles returned to Washington this afternoon. He drove immediately to his house and remained with his family during the evening. The general refused to receive newspapermen, and it was positively stated that he would not discuss the Schley controversy or the president's action in his own case. It was announced with equal positiveness that the general has no intention of asking for a court of inquiry or of initiating any proceedings to determine the justice of the reprimand he received.

It is stated authoritatively that the chances of Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles representing the navy and army at the coronation of the king next summer are not affected by recent occurrences. It has never been settled that they are to go. The question of the American representation will not be determined until the invitation is received from Great Britain.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Norfolk and Portsmouth cotton exchange has adopted resolutions that the majority findings of the Schley court of inquiry do the admiral a great wrong, and that it is a miscarriage of justice. The exchange suggests a vote of thanks by congress for Admiral Schley's victory at Santiago, and requests the Virginia representatives in congress to work to that end.

THE PRESIDENT IS GENEROUS

Chief Executive Sets an Example to the Nation by Gifts to Employes and School Children.

MANIFESTATIONS OF PROSPERITY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt set an example to the nation today in his generous distribution of Christmas remembrances, and there is every reason to believe that it was imitated in an equally generous manner by millions of fellow citizens throughout the republic.

In no year has Christmas giving been so general or so generous as in the year of our Lord 1901. The number of corporations which have voluntarily advanced wages or given generous gifts to their employes is unprecedented, all bearing testimony to the unexampled prosperity of the country and the consequent growth of the desire to give.

Eighty-seven big, fat turkeys were distributed to White House policemen, messengers, ushers, gardeners, servants and stablemen this morning, with the compliments of President Roosevelt. Each turkey contained a card bearing the season's compliments. The distribution was the largest ever made at the White House. President McKinley always gave turkeys to some of the married employes, but the list of recipients was not nearly so large or extensive as this year.

Express wagons bore numerous packages to the White House today, presents to the Roosevelt family from friends and admirers throughout the country. Many packages were for the children, who will receive them tomorrow.

The little school at Cove Neck, L. I., which President Roosevelt's children recently attended, received today a substantial token of the president's remembrance, when today at the Christmas exercises each pupil was the recipient of a gift from the president of the United States. President Roosevelt sent a generous check to Miss Sarah Provost, the teacher, with which to purchase a Christmas box for every child.

During the past 15 years it has been the custom of Mr. Roosevelt to bestow favors upon this school, usually presenting the gifts in person.

RECEIVED THEIR DIVIDEND.

Employes of Bourne Mills Received Semi-Annual Share of the Profits.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 24.—The employes of the Bourne mills, just over the Rhode Island line, in Liverton, received today their twenty-fifth consecutive semi-annual profit-sharing dividend, and the announcement that the directors had voted to continue the plan for another year. They were also advised that by a special vote of the directors the limit of possible participation of profits by the employes had been doubled, so that now the amount may be "not less than 6 per cent nor more than 20 per cent of the amount paid to the stockholders."

Since the inception of the profit-sharing plan in 1889 the dividends have averaged 3.24 per cent semi-annually. When payment was started it was hoped that the dividends would equal savings bank rates. It appears that the dividends paid to the employes have averaged more than 60 per cent greater than savings bank rates."

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 24.—Notices were posted on the Iron mills here today by M. C. D. Borden, owner, announcing that the operatives would receive as a Christmas gift an amount equivalent to an increase of 10 per cent in wages for six weeks.

This restores to them the amount lost in wages since the cut-down at the mills six weeks ago, when Mr. Borden took off the 10 per cent advance in wages which had been in effect for two weeks.

POCKETFUL OF MONEY FOR EVERY EMPLOYE

Wall Street Firms and Exchanges Deal Generously With Their Boys. Morgan's Clerks Enriched.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The distribution of Christmas money in Wall street among employes, high and low, was more generous, perhaps, than in any other community of equal size in any part of the world where the day is observed. The New York stock exchange members raised nearly $11,000 for employes; the Consolidated exchange made up a purse of $2,500; the Cotton exchange, $2,000; the Produce exchange, $2,000, and the Coffee exchange $1,000.

Private giving was even more generous. The five ranking clerks in the employ of J. P. Morgan & Co. are said to have received checks for $5,000 each, and no employe was forgotten.

Among the trust companies the Central was the most liberal, the directors voting their president, Mr. Olcott, a gift of $50,000 cash and to each other employe an amount equal to 50 per cent of his annual salary. Nearly all the banks did something for their faithful, and the commission houses, of course, distributed rewards in proportion to their size and standing.

It is safe to say that not a single messenger or office boy in all Wall street went home today with less than $5, and the average must have been a great deal more than that, perhaps twice as much.

On the produce exchange yesterday (it was closed today) the members indulged in a more or less boisterous pre-holiday celebration.

Christmas Gift for Palmer College.

LEGRAND, IA., Dec. 24.—Palmer college has received $30,000 from the Hon. F. A. Palmer of New York, making $50,000 raised in the last six months. This college has the youngest president of any college in the country—Carlyle Summerbell—who is 20 years old.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

A EUROPEAN TOUR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Twenty-five Will Be Sent From Allegheny County and Western Pennsylvania to Great Britain and the Continent at the Expense of the Pittsburgh Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph.

WE have an interesting Christmas announcement to make. It is that we have made contracts by which we shall be able to offer a trip to Europe to twenty-five public school teachers of Allegheny county and Western Pennsylvania during the coming summer. Not only will all the expenses of the trip be defrayed by The Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph, but in addition each member of the party will be presented with $50 for spending money.

The tour has been so arranged as to cover the most desirable points in Great Britain and the continent of Europe. The party will leave New York July 5, with first-class steamship passage for London. After giving several days to the sights of London, the party goes thence to Antwerp, and starting from that interesting city, will visit the most notable cities on the continent, such as Brussels, The Hague, Amsterdam, Cologne, Mayence, Bonn, Heidelberg, Lucerne and Interlaken. The route includes a trip up the Rhine by steamboat and a journey through the famous Black Forest. While in Switzerland the party will make an excursion to the summit of the Rigi and will also cross the Brunig Pass.

From Switzerland the party will proceed, via Berne and Neufchatel, to Paris. Carriages will be furnished for visiting the principal places and objects in and around the city. After a stay of several days the party will return to London and thence will proceed to Scotland, visiting Edinburgh, Glasgow, the Trossachs, Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond. The party will return to New York the latter part of August.

Representatives of The Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph will accompany the party, attending to everything and providing for everything, and the school teachers will have nothing to do but to enjoy themselves, accumulating ideas and impressions that will be of perpetual benefit to them and to the pupils under their care. It is our belief that apart from the immediate pleasure conferred, the undertaking possesses a real educational value, whose results will be felt in our schools.

But who are to be the fortunate twenty-five? That is a matter we propose to leave to the readers of The Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph, and in a few days we shall submit the details of the plan. Meanwhile we wish all our readers a merry Christmas, and suggest that they begin making their choice of the teachers for whom they desire to obtain the opportunity of making this delightful tour of Europe.

GOVERNOR STONE REMAINS SILENT ABOUT POLITICS

AGAIN AT THE CAPITAL

The Executive Party of Tourists Delayed West of Pittsburgh by the Storm.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 24.—"All I can say is that I wish you a merry Christmas," said Gov. Stone on his return from his trip to Mexico.

The governor was very tired when he reached Harrisburg at 6 o'clock this evening and declined to be interviewed on politics, his trip or any other subject. He refused to discuss the Pittsburgh situation, and ex-Recorder A. M. Brown's attack on him at the last Saturday's town meeting in Pittsburgh.

The governor will spend Christmas with his family at the executive mansion, and will follow the custom of his predecessors of distributing candy and fruit among the poor children of the city.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest and other members of the governor's party went east from here to spend Christmas at home. The party also included Banking Commissioner and Mrs. Frank Reeder, Public Buildings Superintendent and Mrs. Eyre, Russell Eyre, Isabelle Stone and Executive Clerk Rodgers. They were gone three weeks, and visited New Orleans, the City of Mexico and many points of interest in Texas. They were scheduled to reach Harrisburg yesterday, but were delayed west of Pittsburgh by the storm.

The governor is expected to appoint Sam Maloney harbor master of Philadelphia, to succeed Joseph H. Klemmer, resigned, to become mercantile appraiser, when he reaches his office on Thursday.

HAD DESPERATE FIGHT WITH TWO UNKNOWN MEN

Burglars, Supposed to Be from Allegheny, Terribly Beat a Woman

SPRINGDALE ASSAULT MAY END IN MURDER

In a lonely habitation located along the line of the West Penn railroad, one mile from Springdale station, a robbery occurred on Monday morning that almost excelled the Dorman-Biddle gang depredations. Two burglars entered the house of John Hay, a Hungarian, and, after beating his wife into insensibility with a poker and hatchet, ransacked the place, securing $450. Mrs. Hay is in a precarious condition and is expected to die. Her skull is fractured and lacerated. The burglars made their escape by taking a freight train bound east.

Mrs. Hay was alone in the house at the time. She was found thirty minutes after the robbery took place. She fought the men desperately, striking one of them with a poker, inflicting a cut on his hand and left ear. The citizens in that section of the county are terrified over the depredation. The assault will probably culminate in a murder.

John Hay is employed in the Pennsylvania glue works. His wife keeps five boarders, who are also employed in the works with her husband. The men were at work as usual Monday morning. Mrs. Hay was alone and was cleaning the

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WAGE INCREASE WOULD PREVENT COAL FAMINES

TRAINMEN ARE UNDERPAID

Heads of Various Systems Hold Consultation at Chicago About Existing Congestion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—At a special meeting of the General Managers' association held here today, a movement was started which may result in a general increase in the wages of trainmen, enginemen, firemen and switchmen on all big railroad systems east of Chicago.

The meeting was called at the request of the Pennsylvania Company, the causes being the coal shortage in Chicago and other cities, shortage of cars and power and the congested condition of traffic in general. The coal situation, however, was the moving cause for the meeting, and a discussion regarding it led to a canvass of the entire situation.

In the opinion of a majority of the general managers general congestion is due in a measure to inefficiency of the service rendered by employes, and this view led into a discussion of the labor and wages situation from a railroad standpoint. Although no formal resolution was passed upon the subject, it was generally agreed that a raise in the wages of employes would do much toward stimulating them to better work, which in turn would help relieve congested conditions as well as to prevent them.

Attention was called to the fact that wages of operating employes of railroads are from 10 to 12 per cent higher, taking the average as a whole, west of Chicago than they are east.

Zion Decision After Holidays.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Judge Tuley announced today that his decision in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Zion Lace Industries would not be handed down until after his return from his holiday vacation.

Good Morning! We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

POLICE REFUSE SPIRITUAL AID TO DYING BOY

Priest Still Clad in His Cassock Is Gruffly Ordered to Get Off the Patrol Wagon and Walk.

DEATH CAME BEFORE THE HOSPITAL WAS REACHED

Father O'Connell, Who Had Tried to Console the Injured Lad, Ran to the Wagon's Destination, but Was Too Late.

OFFICERS CLAIM THAT IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE

Through a mistaken sense of duty on the part of two wagonmen of No. 1 police station, a boy just entering his teens was deprived of spiritual consolation in his dying moments last night, and a priest clad in the cassock of his calling was ordered off the patrol wagon. The little fellow was Eddie Brockert, better known as Eddie Bonnett, 14 years old of 2006 Fifth avenue. He was run down by Bloomfield car No. 37 at the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street, a few moments after 8 o'clock, and mangled so badly that it was plainly evident he could live but a few moments.

While a hundred or more sympathetic spectators looked on, the little fellow was drawn from under the car and carried into Kearns' drug store nearby. He could scarcely open his mouth, but by signs and almost inaudible words, he asked for a priest. Someone ran to the St. Paul's Cathedral residence, and in a moment's time Father L. A. O'Connell, one of the assistants, hurried from the church, where he was hearing confessions.

When he arrived on the scene the boy had been placed in No. 1 patrol wagon. With all the order peculiar to his calling the priest mounted the patrol wagon and explained quickly to Wagonman John McRoberts and Theodore Grimm his mission. According to the priest's statement both men ordered him off the wagon and positively refused him permission to administer the last rites of religion. The priest was stunned and insulted, thinking that they probably misunderstood him. The patrolmen were equally as determined, and told him to go to the hospital if he wished to attend to the boy. Several people about heard what had happened and immediately the affair was rumored through the crowd.

The priest stood for a moment while the patrol rumbled down Grant street to the Homeopathic hospital. Suddenly he started to run and the crowd could not quite understand what it meant. The priest did not stop until he reached the hospital, but by the time the boy was taken off the wagon and laid on a cot he had expired. Not one word of religious consolation fell upon his ears before death reached him. He was removed to the morgue and later identified by his foster father August Bonnett.

Father O'Connell was so indignant last night that he spoke of the affair with difficulty.

"This is simply astounding," he said to a Gazette reporter. "It was a positive insult to every form of religion in this city. It meant that there are certain places and times when a man may be refused the consolation of his religion. No excuse can explain such a serious blunder on the part of the police. I acted quickly and adequately my mission and pointed to the dying boy on the bed of the wagon. One of the officers—I know not his name—told me if I wished to go to the hospital I would have to walk. Again I tried to reason with them and show them what a moment's delay in such a crisis meant. They pushed me off the garon and before I knew it the wagon was hurrying off to the hospital.

"I have attended three sick calls on a patrol wagon, and administered the last rites to the presence of the officers. There is not the slightest incident in the unfortunate affair, and that is a knowledge that the boy was of such tender years as to have not little to worry him in the dying moments."

On the other hand the wagonmen told Sergt. Metz they did not know that the man who got on the wagon was a priest. They say this is quite in spite of the fact that Father O'Connell still wore his cassock, as he had just come from the confessional. No statement could be obtained from them.

Director A. M. Leslie was informed by the Gazette last night of Father O'Connell's statement.

"This is certainly an unusual affair. It could have happened only in the absence of the watch-word. I should hope that any human being would do right, at such an act. I absolutely deplore the incident and will investigate it thoroughly. I can well understand the disagreement being waged, but really, I cannot believe that any set of men could be so grossly inhuman. I assert again there must have been some misunderstanding. I shall be glad to hear both sides and will sift the affair to the bottom. Of course, there is neither rule for nor against such a custom. The rule of humanity and charity is sufficient in such a solemn moment. The only way for me that the department of public safety would under no consideration tolerate for a moment such an act."

Superintendent Philip Dengler was interviewed when told of the incident, and practically made the same statement as that of Director Leslie.

The mother of the boy is dead and the father lives in Erie. The little fellow attended the Soho public school and was known always by his foster father's name.

AN ULTIMATUM FOR VENEZUELA

Germany Is Preparing to Send One Unless Her Demands Are Satisfied Within a Short Time.

BOWS TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The announcement that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Venezuela has been conspicuously printed in the press here. Those newspapers maintaining the closest relations with the government affirm that this news is premature. While an ultimatum has not yet been delivered to Venezuela, they say, this step will soon be taken unless Venezuela yields to what are deemed here the reasonable demands of Germany.

The leading ultra-Montane organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, in an extensive article on Germany's attitude toward the Monroe doctrine, asserts that the assurances of Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, with regard to the Venezuelan matter, indicate Germany's recognition of the Monroe doctrine in a more absolute manner than has heretofore been done. This paper says Germany bows to the Monroe doctrine, and alludes to the expression of the late Prince Bismarck that the Monroe doctrine was "a piece of impudence." This utterance of the German statesman, which is doubtless authentic, has just been published for the first time by the Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's household organ. Nevertheless the Cologne Volks Zeitung admits that "the impudence of the United States" is succeeding brilliantly and that Europe is already accustoming itself to the idea of the tutelage of the United States to South America.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung concludes by saying: "Must Germany really ask Washington's permission to collect 3,000,000 marks from Venezuela? Must we pocket all sorts of warnings and concealed threats?"

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 24.—The Venezuela government has been advised by its consuls in Europe that an English steamer, the Ban Righ, left Europe November 29, loaded with arms and ammunition for the Matos revolutionists. The Venezuelan government intends to seize her, if possible.

Complications are expected with the British authorities, who, having been warned, intend to protect the steamer in question, which up to the present time can only be accused of carrying arms, in trade, which is lawful in the British West Indies.

FORT DEFRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, Dec. 24.—There was fighting yesterday in Venezuela, where the revolutionary movement is spreading. The engagement took place at Villa De Cura, about 50 miles from Caracas, and it is reported that the revolutionary commander, Gen. Luciano Mendoza, was defeated by the government troops. Fighting has also occurred in the state of Carabobo.

A dispute has arisen between the officials of the German railroad running from Caracas to Valencia and the government. All traffic is suspended between these two points and the railroad stations are occupied by troops.

FARMER WILSON OFFERED TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE

Not Exactly Sure of His Position When Gov. Shaw Was Invited into Cabinet.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson offered his resignation to President Roosevelt last night, but it was not accepted. The president urged Mr. Wilson to remain at his post, and assured him of his confidence and support.

Secretary Wilson had told no intention of leaving the cabinet, but yesterday Mr. Wilson learned from the newspapers that Gov. Shaw had been urged to take the secretaryship of the treasury. Secretary Wilson had not been consulted. There was a great deal of gossip going round the city that this meant the early retirement of the secretary of agriculture, as the president would not want two men from Iowa. The more he thought about the matter the more Mr. Wilson believed it to be his duty to ascertain what the situation was.

The president told him he saw no reason why there should not be two members of the cabinet from Iowa. So Secretary Wilson will continue to do business at the old stand.

DUBUQUE, IA., Dec. 24.—It is believed that Gov. Shaw will accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. He was in conference with his political friends in this city today, after which he returned to Des Moines. After the conference Senator Allison said the matter rested with the governor.

SMALL BLAZE CREATES A PANIC IN ALLEGHENY

Christmas Tree Fire at Heinz Factory Threatened to Be Serious.

COOLNESS SAVED THE DAY

Hundreds of Presents Were Distributed and Many People Made Happy Except for the One Exciting Incident.

The annual Christmas celebration tendered to the children of the employes of the H. J. Heinz Company almost ended in disaster yesterday afternoon. The auditorium was crowded with some 2,200 women and children, densely packed into every seat and crowded into every available foot of room in the aisles. Many of the children were tots but a few years old, and utterly unable to take care of themselves under any circumstances.

When the exercises in progress were about half over a flashlight picture of the auditorium was taken. The flash powder set fire to some of the greenery used to decorate the hall in honor of the celebration. The stuff was dry and resinous, and flamed and smoked at an alarming rate for half a minute.

In an instant pandemonium reigned. Every person in the place stood up. Women shrieked and clasped their children tightly, looking wildly around for an avenue of escape. The children, frightened by the glare from the flash powder, and by the sudden confusion, added their shrill voices to the general din.

Many frenzied people started from one of the several exits from the room. All seemed to have the single idea of getting out. The auditorium being on the third floor heightened the fear. The members of the firm, who were on the stage and in the boxes, and some of the older employes throughout the room, remained cool-headed. The fire was stamped out in a twinkling, and never at any time was there any real danger.

Calmed by Music.

Finally the people were restrained from leaving the room, and some person started the national hymn "America," which had the effect of gradually calming the people.

The auditorium is one of the firm's large buildings in Main street, Allegheny. Long before the appointed hour every seat was filled and hundreds were standing in the aisles. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,500 and it is estimated that there were at least 2,200 there yesterday.

The entertainment is for the women and children. Hundreds of happy faced little ones sat in restless expectancy until the exercises were started by drawing aside the curtains of the stage.

A great Christmas tree, shining with variegated electric lights, glittering with a wealth of tinsel and colored balls, and fairly groaning under gifts to delight the heart of any child, made the little ones fairly gasp with delight. To crown the celebration Santa Claus appeared, clad in his furs and high boots, and beaming benignantly on the children.

The celebration was in charge of Howard C. Heinz, a son of the senior member of the firm. After a short program of music and recitations, H. J. Heinz made a short speech, felicitating the people on Christmas. He told the story of the birth of Christ, with its importance to men, and of the angel's message on that first Christmas eve.

Employes Handsomely Remembered

Eight employes of the firm were presented with handsome gold watches as a mark of the esteem in which they are held by the firm. Three of the watches were presented by Mr. Heinz and the others by heads of the various departments. The residents were C. A. Brann, cashier; Miss Katie Mullen of the catsup department; C. N. Hoadley, chef of the catsup and soup departments; Joseph Streba of the sour pickle department; E. R. Sutton of the general office; Miss Millie Ryan of the bottling department; J. G. Graves, promoter and manager of branch houses, and G. R. Coburn of the sales department.

The children were sent down-stairs, each one in possession of a ticket, and there all received appropriate presents. Some 7,000 toys were purchased for the celebration last year, and there were as many more this year. Mr. Heinz and Sebastian Mueller, head of the girls' department, were each presented with a splendid bouquet of flowers by the women employes of the establishment.

This is the fifth year the company has remembered some of its faithful employes by presents of watches. It is the 26th year for presentation of Christmas gifts. Until last year the employes were always given something substantial for themselves. Last year their children were remembered instead.

This Christmas custom was started by the firm to promote better feeling between employer and employe, and to instill into the employes the spirit of Christmas. To such an extent has it grown that now gifts are exchanged between the heads of departments and employes and between employes of each department. The people are thinking of one another, which is the idea Mr. Heinz wished to convey to them.

There are 2,500 employes in the establishment. The women were tendered a banquet by the company last Saturday in their dining-room. On Monday the men and the clerks in the general offices were given a dinner. There are three dining-rooms in the plant, one for the men, one for women alone, and one for the office force. The plant is closed this week, giving the employes the entire time for rest.

Next week the convention of the sales agents and district managers of the firm will be held in the auditorium. There are 250 of these men from all parts of the world. They will be in session nine or ten days discussing ways and means for the advancement of their business. Several of them have arrived already, and were present at the celebration yesterday.

PRICE OF GRAVES RAISED AT XMAS.

"A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard." The saying is a time-honored one and may be true or not. At any rate the Homestead Cemetery Company has found an opportunity at this time to raise the price of lots. The advance in the little plots of ground, which are always in demand, even when mirth and gladness are at their height, is not a gentle one, but averages 10 per cent. Whether or not the holiday festivities at Homestead have drowned the warning that the cost of dying has gone up is not known. The cemetery company says that the increase in the value of property has made the step a necessity.

HAD DESPERATE FIGHT WITH TWO UNKNOWN MEN

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kitchen at the time. At about 9 o'clock two men entered the house. One of them ran upstairs and the other went into the room adjoining the kitchen and warned Mrs. Hay to keep quiet and inquired if there was anyone else in the house.

The woman became frightened. The smaller burglar drew a revolver and commanded her to reveal the place where her husband's money was hid. She refused to do this, and, grabbing a poker, went at the men.

They grabbed her and the struggle began. The larger burglar snatched a hatchet off the floor and dealt her a blow on the back of the head. The blow inflicted a horrible gash. She broke away from them and ran to the kitchen door. They caught her again and again beat her over the head with the hatchet and poker. She reeled against the wall and fell on the floor.

The burglars dragged her into the next room and started to plunder the house. They went upstairs and "jimmied" open the trunks of the boarders and secured about $455. Then they ransacked the lower floor, and, satisfied with their work, left the place.

Mrs. Hay was found by James Glieg, a groceryman of Cheswick, who was delivering an order to her. He spread the alarm. Running to Mrs. Donohue's house close by, he told of his discovery. Physicians were sent for and after great effort Mrs. Hay was resuscitated. Thirty-two stitches were placed in her head.

Mrs. Hay described the men as being well dressed, one about 5 feet 10 inches in height and the other about 5 inches shorter. One of them had a black soft hat and the other a cap. She says they were about 20 or 25 years old. Two men answering this description got off the early train at Colfax, two miles from this place. They boarded the train in Allegheny. They were seen walking down the tracks toward this place. At about 10 o'clock they met James Henderson on the tracks and asked him for some matches. About that time a freight train approached and they jumped on.

The appearance of the rooms confirms the story of the terrible struggle. The rooms are smeared with blood. It can easily be traced where the burglar dragged Mrs. Hays into the adjoining room from the struggle. Mrs. Donohue told the reporter yesterday that she did not hear the struggle. Near this house there is an old phosphate works. Three men were employed there removing some boilers. They did not hear the screams of the woman.

The men left no traces valuable to the police behind them. It is the opinion that the burglars are from Allegheny. Constable J. C. Shoup is sanguine that the men who committed the robbery are the men who left the early train at Colfax.

Their descriptions answer those of Mrs. Hay and James Henderson. Mrs. Hay told the officers that the men wore dark clothes and the larger man wore a cap and the smaller man a dark soft hat.

The residents of Cheswick and Springdale are incensed over the outrageous occurrence. Every effort will be made to apprehend the men. The citizens believe the men have escaped and are now beyond all power of detection. Almost to a person they believe that the men came from Allegheny. Their work shows that they were experienced burglars. They attempted to coerce Mrs. Hay at the point of a revolver. It was not their intention to do any harm if she submitted. When she resisted they tried to beat her into insensibility without inflicting fatal injuries. They opened the trunks with "jimmies" and not with crude tools. Dr. Irwin of Cheswick and Dr. McCullough of Springdale have little hope of Mrs. Hay's recovery.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:22 a.m
Time of sunset today..... 4:39 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.87	37	83	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.85	38	85	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 24:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	49	41	41	16	23
Minimum	37	20	28	9	11
Mean	43	32	36	14	17
Precipitation	.37	.19	*	*	*

*Trace.

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)	40
Minimum temperature (5 p. m.)	36
Mean temperature	38
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	30
Excess in temperature for the day	2
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1	64
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1	116
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.10
Precipitation for the day	.02
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.08
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1	1.41
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1	2.53

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Wednesday and probably clearing Thursday; variable winds becoming northwest.

Ohio—Clearing Wednesday; Thursday fair, variable winds, becoming fresh northwest.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Wednesday; Thursday fair; variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	38	Cloudy	Grand Haven	32	Snow
Cincinnati	46	Cloudy	Chattanooga	56	Cloudy
Columbus	38	Cloudy	Shreveport	70	Pt.dy
Kansas City	38	Rain	Cheyenne	42	Clear
Cairo	50	Clear	Denver	32	Clear
St. Louis	44	Cloudy	Salt Lake	34	Cloudy
Chicago	34	Cloudy	Omaha	36	Cloudy
Des Moines	30	Cloudy	North Platte	34	Clear
Nashville	58	Pt.dy	Rapid City	34	Clear
Memphis	58	Clear	Dodge City	38	Pt.dy
Louisville	54	Clear	Abilene	54	Cloudy
Vicksburg	66	Cloudy	Minneapolis	42	Cloudy
Chicago	40	Cloudy	Parkersburg	49	Clear

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ASSESSORS DID THEIR WORK AS THEY WERE TOLD

Sensational Charge Made in Common Council by Dr. George W. McNeil.

REAPPORTIONMENT FAILS

Legal Majority Could Not Be Secured and Another Special Meeting Will Be Held Friday When Machine Whips Secure Sufficient Number.

Councilman George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward declared in councils yesterday afternoon that the ward assessors in making their returns for the reapportionment of members of common council had reported less than the actual number of resident taxables in some wards for the purpose of abetting the machine scheme to deprive these wards of their full representation.

Dr. McNelli said that in other wards that the machine hoped to control the full number of taxables had been reported to increase their representation. Dr. McNeil declared that the ward assessors acted under instructions received from city hall.

The reapportionment ordinance, which was reported to common council affirmatively by the committee, was presented at yesterday's special session by W. A. Magee, chairman of the committee. Mr. Magee is a representative from the Fourteenth ward, which is one of the two wards to receive an additional member by the reapportionment. The other is the Twenty-seventh. The reapportionment measure after being presented passed third reading, and upon a vote failed of passage for the lack of a legal majority.

Twenty-five votes are required for the passage of an ordinance. There were 26 members present yesterday, and the vote stood 19 for the ordinance and six against it.

Six Were Against It.

The machine members voted solidly for the ordinance. Those who voted no were Beckert, C. S. Crawford, Dieterle, Jack, McNeil, Sterrett and Walls.

Councilman Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward spoke against the passage of the ordinance, arguing that a reapportionment at this time of the year was illegal, as the law specifically required that the reapportionment should be made during the month of July preceding the next councilmanic election.

The ordinance was laid over until the next meeting. A special session has been called for Friday afternoon by President M. G. Leslie. An effort will be made then to get a larger attendance of machine members to pass both the reapportionment ordinance and the new charter ordinance which also failed yesterday of passage for the want of a legal majority.

When W. A. Magee presented the reapportionment ordinance Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward rose to his feet and asked the chairman of the committee:

"At what date did the ward assessors fix the number of resident taxables upon which the reapportionment is based? Was it done before July and where did the assessors get their data?"

Missed Many Taxables.

Chairman Magee answered that the ward assessors had canvassed the various wards to secure the number of resident taxables and had reported them to councils under oath. "I don't think that it makes any difference when the number of taxables was fixed," added Mr. Magee.

Councilman McNeil interposed.

"I don't think that the ward assessors got all the resident taxables. I know they did not in the Twenty-first ward, for our ward assessor told me so this morning. He said, for instance, that he had not counted the Italians and other foreigners who live in the ward, and when I asked him why he had not counted them in with the other resident taxables he said that he had made his returns according to the instructions he had received from the city hall."

"There may be some errors," admitted Mr. Magee. "I am frank to say that I expected an increase in the reapportionment for the Thirteenth and the Seventeenth wards and was surprised when the assessors had not reported a sufficient number of resident taxables from those wards to give them an additional member in this body. We must accept the statements of the assessors as they are reported to us."

Mr. Crawford: "What I have in mind is the legality of this proceeding. My idea is if the number of resident taxables as reported from the various wards is shown to be the number in July then this apportionment is all right. If this report is based upon the number of taxables taken since July then the apportionment is wrong and illegal."

Magee Defends Measure.

Mr. Magee: "I don't see that it makes any difference whether the number of taxables was fixed in July or since. If the members of this body did not order the reapportionment then, which is the time set by act of assembly, there is no reason why two of the wards should be deprived of their full representation."

Mr. Magee, in following this line of argument, recalled the fact that the law stated that the annual appropriations of the city should be fixed before the beginning of the fiscal year in February, yet that the appropriation ordinance had been passed as late as March.

Mr. Crawford insisted that his view was right. "The apportionment of the two wards that got additional members is wrong if the number of resident taxables in those wards in July did not admit of an increase at that time."

Mr. McNeil.—The assessors got the number of taxables within the last month.

"Then it is wrong," reasserted Mr. Crawford.

Dr. Sterrett—The law says that this apportionment shall be taken in July, and if it is not taken then it is illegal now.

Nearly an hour's time was consumed by the clerk in reading the new charter ordinance. It was advanced to the third reading and then failed of passage for lack of the necessary 25 votes. It received 23 votes. Three members did not vote. They were Dr. McNeil, Dr. Sterrett and Mr. Beckert.

The following measures were introduced and referred: Ordinances authorizing the director of the department of public works to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a machine shop at the Brilliant pumping station and to advertise for bids for the removal of two old engines at the same station; regulating the disposition of fines and penalties of policemen and firemen to the disability funds; authorizing the director of the department of public safety to appoint five inspectors of the bureau of police, 20 additional patrolmen and 10 additional sub-patrolmen; amending ordinances for the vacation of Second street and Greentree alley, and letting contracts for supplies.

CAR MEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT A WAGE INCREASE.

They Were Not to Know About It Until the Official Notice Was Posted at 1 This Morning.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER.
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 24.—The Union Traction Company voluntarily presents its employes as a Christmas present with a wage increase, which will amount to $800,000 annually. At 1 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning the 15 division superintendents will post the notice in all of the car barns. Motormen and conductors will receive 19 cents an hour, to date from January 1, 1902.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 employes are affected. President Parsons permitted the newspapers to have the information this evening, but it was with the understanding that it should not reach the men, their first intimation to be the official notice, which will be posted at 1 a.m.

The traction company believes the wage increase will encourage the men, especially that large majority which recently withstood the efforts of outside agitators who urged them to strike at the busiest season of the year.

Eighteen months ago the scale for motormen and conductors was increased from 16½ cents to 18 cents an hour, and now it will be 19. There is to be no change in the number of working hours, the schedule remaining as at present, 12 hours for a turn. The strike promoters urged the men to ask for 20 cents an hour for a 10-hour day. Four-fifths of the employes refused to take the demand, and the strike was declared off.

CHRISTMAS FOR TRAINMEN.

All Pennsylvania Slow Freights Closed Down Today.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The slow freights on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad will be closed down tomorrow to give the employes of this department of the railroad company an opportunity to observe Christmas. This order went into effect at midnight and will affect over 50,000 men all over the state for the day.

For the past week the freight movement has been congested at various points along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, principally at Pittsburgh, where trouble has been experienced for the past two weeks on account of improvements in the yards. The order for a shut-down of slow freight will have a tendency to allow the railroad men to get matters straightened out, and it is expected that the freight movement after Christmas will be the largest of the year.

The Excellence of Speer's Wines.

Is attested by physicians throughout America and Europe who have used them. Orders for the old Port and Burgundy are being shipped to Dresden and Vienna.

Wants Bonds Listed at New York.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The minister of the treasury, Signor Di Broglio, has instructed Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, to open negotiations for the purpose of having Italian rentes listed on the New York and other American stock exchanges.

HE TRIED TO TAKE HIS LITTLE BABY WITH HIM.

A Widower Grieving Over the Death of His Wife, Shoots His Child and Takes His Own Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Unable to enjoy Christmas as others will, and crazed at the recent death of his wife, August Schwabb determined to end his life and that of his 1-year-old daughter. Two shots rang out at 11:30 o'clock this morning at his home. Rushing to his room the neighbors found the little girl with a shot wound in her left cheek and the man dead on the floor. The infant was hastened to a hospital, where it was found that the bullet had struck her jawbone and glanced off.

The neighbors, although shocked, are not altogether surprised. Schwabb has not been the same man since the death of his wife several months ago. He took to drink. He was known to have loved the little one as much as his wife. It is believed that the child will recover.

Went Over a Bank.

Roy Hammer of Pitcairn was badly hurt yesterday in an accident. The young man was driving a grocery wagon. The horse took fright, ran away and the wagon went over an embankment. Hammer fell on a sharp stick protruding from the ground, and it penetrated his side. He is in a serious condition.

Bed Caught Fire.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a room occupied by Mary McMahon on the fourth floor of 220 Diamond street. When the firemen arrived they found a bed on fire. It was tossed out of the window and fell into the crowd on the street below, but injured no one.

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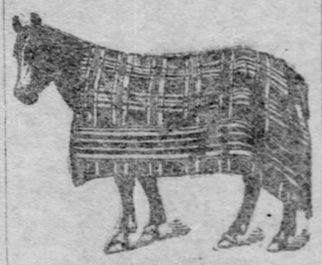

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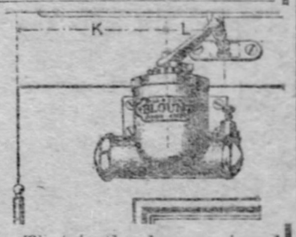

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Weather—Rain or Snow. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1901

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Without going into minute detail we briefly give the reductions:

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ONE-THIRD OFF ON JEWELRY—GOLD BROOCHES, CUFF BUTTONS, CHAINS, LOCKETS, CUFF PINS, PIN SETS, BRACELETS, FANS, OPERA GLASSES.

ONE-THIRD OFF ON LEATHER GOODS — POCKETBOOKS, CARD CASES, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, JEWEL BOXES, WRITING PORTFOLIOS, CHATELAINE BAGS, BEADED BAGS, TRAVELING SETS, WRITING SETS.

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ONE-HALF OFF ON CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS.

ONE-THIRD OFF ON FRAMED PICTURES—PASSE-PARTOUTS, OIL PAINTINGS, GOLD-PLATED PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, TRIPLICATE MIRRORS, IMPORTED FRAMES.

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ONE-HALF OFF IMPORTED DESK NOVELTIES IN IMITATION LEATHER.

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ALL JAPANESE BASKETS HALF PRICES—GLOVE, HANDKERCHIEF, CANDY AND SCRAP BASKETS.

FINE UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN — THOSE THAT SOLD FOR $10 REDUCED TO $7.50. TAPE EDGE TAFFETA SILK—25 INCHES—7 AND 8 INCH HANDLES OF PEARL, SILVER, GOLD, IVORY. VERY CLOSE ROLL.

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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

CASUALTIES OF BRITISH ARE HEAVY

Lost Thirty-two Killed and Forty Injured in Engagement at Tafel Kop.

KITCHENER'S WEEKLY BAG

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The lists of casualties in the engagement fought by Col. Damant's force at Tafel Kop, Orange River colony, on December 20, when the Boers, who were dressed as British yeomen, defended a kopje against Damant's advance guard, is heavier than was first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and 29 killed and had 4 officers and 35 men wounded.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch dated Pannesburg, Monday, December 23, reports the week's results as being 45 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 310 made prisoners, and 35 surrendered.

An army order issued tonight announces that no volunteers will be accepted in the future who are only able to devote to drilling purposes the time required for elementary barrack square drill. The commander-in-chief points out in this connection that modern warfare has so changed conditions that in order that any shall be effective it is now imperative that the volunteers attend the annual instruction camps and field maneuvers.

It is generally believed that this order will wipe out a large majority of the present volunteers.

The war office has decided to withdraw the batteries of artillery from South African service. This action is taken on the ground that under the present conditions of guerilla warfare the guns are of little use, and are rather a hindrance to mobility and decisive action.

PRETORIA, Dec. 24.—Lieut. Colenbrander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district December 22 and captured 60 prisoners.

Disorder in Macedonia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Assassination and pillaging of villages and outrages of the inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that the consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes. The foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the Porte of the danger of permitting the continuance of such acts.

Six Bodies Recovered.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Six bodies have been recovered from the Dingle station tunnel. These, apparently, represent the total number of deaths resulting from the burning of the electric train yesterday on the overhead railroad.

Queen Alexandra Better.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Queen Alexandra is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

MEDAL FROM EDWARD

King of England Decorates Chicago Lad for Saving Twenty-Three Lives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Arthur Egan, the 15-year-old hero of 23 life-saving exploits in Lake Michigan, has been decorated by Edward VII., king of England, for his heroism. Yesterday young Egan was notified by Consul Wyndham, of the local British consulate, that a gold medal of the Royal Humane society, bestowed by King Edward in recognition of the daring of a British subject, awaited him.

Egan is the first resident of the United States to receive such honor. He is a British subject by reason of his birth in Toronto, Ont.

POISONED BY MEAT

Gov. Nash's Executive Clerk and Family Have Disagreeable Experience.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Charles C. Lemert, executive clerk to Gov. Nash, and his entire family were poisoned by eating pork for dinner last evening. Some time after the meal members of the family were taken ill and a physician was summoned, who pronounced the illness due to the condition of the meat.

Mr. Lemert was unable to be in his office today, but it is thought his condition is not serious.

LIBRARY FOR AKRON.

Andrew Carnegie Offers $70,000 to the Ohio City.

AKRON, O., Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Akron $70,000 for a free public library, the city to guarantee $7,000 annually to maintain it. The offer will probably be accepted.

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GOVERNOR TAFT IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Filipino General on Island of Bohol Surrenders His Arms and Army.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Civil Governor Taft left here this morning for San Francisco on board the United States army transport Grant. There was a popular demonstration on his departure.

Governor Taft told his associates that he was pleased with the progress of events in the Philippines and exceedingly glad that Gen. Chaffee had expressed the opinion that he could quell the insurrection, except on the island of Samar, by next February. The health of Governor Taft has considerably improved. He was able to walk on board the Grant.

The Filipino Gen. Samson and all the other insurgent chiefs on the island of Bohol have surrendered with 28 cannon and 45 rifles.

During an engagement in Batangas province between the insurgents and a detachment of the Twenty-first infantry under Lieut. Edgar T. Conley, one American private was badly wounded. A number of the enemy were killed.

The military prison at Subig bay has been re-established. A large number of Filipinos captured in Laguna and Batangas provinces have been sent there.

The column under Col. Dougherty is making a clean sweep of Laguna province, burning all the insurgent barracks that are found and a number of small native hamlets. Col. Dougherty has taken many prisoners and the insurgent loss of life during his operations has been heavy.

REPUBLICS MAY MAKE UP.

Chilean Minister Still at Buenos Ayres and Will Resume Negotiations in That City.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—The report that Senor Concha Subercasseau, the Chilean minister, will renew here the negotiations between Chile and Argentina, on a conciliatory basis, namely the evacuation by the forces of the republics of the territories in dispute, appears to be confirmed.

A protocol in this sense is said to have been signed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Mr. Lord, United States minister at Buenos Ayres, has reported by cable that the Argentine government has concluded not to press demands upon Chile which threatened to lead to hostilities, but, instead, has decided to allow the issue to go before the boundary commission, which has for several years been engaged in the delimitation of the boundary. Moreover, Mr. Lord reports that while the Argentine minister to Chile has arrived in Buenos Ayres the Argentine legation at Santiago de Chile has not been closed.

ASPHALT COMPANY MAY DEFEND LAKE BY ARMS

Rival Syndicate Awarded Possession by an Inferior Court Pending Decision by Supreme Court.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The asphalt suit which has been pending for a long time before the Venezuela courts has advanced another step toward the end. Some time ago the case was taken before the court of last resort, the supreme court of Venezuela at Caracas, to determine the question of title to the asphalt lakes as between the New York and Bermudez and the Warner-Quinlan syndicate.

While the suit was pending the Warner-Quinlan side went before one of the inferior tribunals at Carupano and lodged a motion to be placed in possession of the asphalt lakes pending the issue of the principal suit at Caracas. The local tribunal found for the Warner-Quinlan people and an appeal was taken to the court of first instance at Cumano. This court has now decided in favor of the Warner-Quinlan syndicate, granting them a decree authorizing them to take possession.

The Bermudez company, however, is in actual possession of the lakes with a strong force of men, not without military training, and led by capable men, including, it is understood, some of the cadets who recently were expelled from the United States Military academy for hazing, and it is expected they will not surrender the lakes unless the supreme court at Caracas renders a decision adverse to them.

Sewell Holding His Own

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—United States Senator William J. Sewell was reported tonight by his physicians as holding his own. He is practically in the same condition as he has been for the last three or four days. During this afternoon he had a weak spell but recovered toward evening.

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GAIETY ON BOULEVARDS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Christmas toy fair held along the boulevards of Paris presented its customary aspect this year. The many booths were attractively decorated, but the unceasing rains completely marred the usual street enthusiasm. The midnight masses in the churches were all well attended, while revelers filled the many cafes and restaurants till an early morning hour.

Mme. Loubet, wife of the president, presented Christmas gifts to the servants employed in the Elysee palace and their children. She afterward attended the fete of Alsace-Lorraine, held in the winter circus, where toys and clothing were distributed from the great Christmas tree to 6,000 children of indigent exiles from the lost provinces.

MASSACRE OF AMERICANS LEADS TO RETRIBUTION

Gen. Chaffee Approves Two Death Sentences Against Filipinos Who Ordered the Bloody Crime.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The war department has received from the Philippines the records of court-martial by which three natives were tried for implication in the murder of five American soldier prisoners.

One of the Filipinos was Timoteo Dahlan, a commandante of the insurgent forces, who ordered Manuel Gonzales, a lieutenant of insurgents, to kill the presidente of the pueblo of San Miguel de Mayumo, province of Bulacan. Gonzales, in command of a band of insurgents, successfully ambushed a detachment of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, taking five of the American soldiers prisoners. The Americans had been acting as a guard for the presidente of Miguel de Mayumo, and he, too, passed into the hands of the insurgents and was afterward stabbed to death. The Americans were placed in charge of a sergeant, taken away and killed with bolos.

There was an attempt on the part of each of the three Filipinos to shift the responsibility for the crimes at the trial. It was developed that Commandante Dahlan, in ordering the ambuscade, gave the following directions to Lieut. Gen. Gonzales:

"Separate Jose Buencamio (the presidente) from the Americans and with these Americans do as if you were to take them to the general; but when you reach the tall grass do with them what we are accustomed to do." He finished his direction for the murders with these words: "You will receive 5 pesos for the soldiers. God keep your life many years."

In passing upon the findings in the cases of the insurgent commandante, Gen. Chaffee said:

"His appeal to the base instincts of the soldiers by promising reward for the execution of his inhuman command aggravates his offense and marks the accused as one so lost to the better instincts of his race as to preclude an appeal to clemency."

In Dahlan's case and that of Gonzales Gen. Chaffee approved the sentences of death by hanging, imposed by military commission. In that of Clemente de la Cruz, the sergeant who personally directed the murder of the prisoners, he commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

Two More May Die.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 24.—Six dead and 11 injured is the result of last night's trolley accident near Lanark.

Mrs. Albert J. Yeager, whose husband was killed, is believed to be fatally injured. She is at the Allentown hospital and has been unconscious ever since. Edwin Snyder, aged 10, of Colesville, is also at the hospital. His condition is critical.

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$4, $4.50 and $5 Toilet Sets in fancy celluloid cases; choice tomorrow only $2.

EBONY GOODS—
$2.50 and $3 genuine Ebony Military Brushes, silver trimmed; choice tomorrow—only—$1.50.

$1 and $1.25 genuine Ebony Hair Brushes, silver trimmed; choice tomorrow only 59c.

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$3.50 Ebonoid Military Sets, in leather case; tomorrow only $1.50.

$2.50 Ebonoid Comb and Brush Sets, extra sterling trimmed, tomorrow only—$1.25.

STERLING SILVER ARTICLES—
$2 Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, tomorrow only $1.

25c and 34c Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, tomorrow only 13c.

50c and 75c Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, tomorrow only 25c.

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Women's $2 Umbrellas, with horn, ivory and pearl silver-trimmed handles; also Dresden and natural wood handles, covered with Union and Taffeta Silks; choice tomorrow only, $1.25.

Women's $3.50, $4 and $4.50 Umbrellas, covered with Union and Taffeta Silk, mounted with high-class pearl, ivory, horn and silver-trimmed natural wood handles; choice tomorrow only $2.50.

Women's $10 and $12 Umbrellas, long post chased gold or silver handles; finest goods made; tomorrow only $7.50.

Men's $2.50 Umbrellas with plain or silver-trimmed natural wood handles, covered with gloria or taffeta silk; choice tomorrow $1.75.

RAIN COATS—
50 Men's $10, $12 and $13.50 Rain Coats, in gray, tan and brown cloth; choice tomorrow $5.75.

BOYS' MACKINTOSHES—
Boys' Box Coat style Mackintoshes, in two grades; were $3.75 and $2.25; tomorrow only $2.50 and $1.50.

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AN ORDINANCE—Widening Homer (formerly Humboldt) street, Seventh ward, from a point one hundred eighty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (188.83) feet northwardly from Filbert street to a 35-foot road, of a width of fifty (50) feet according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Homer (formerly Humboldt) street, Seventh ward, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (188.83) feet northwardly from Filbert street to a 35-foot road, be and the same is hereby widened of a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred eighty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (188.83) feet northwardly from the northerly line of Filbert street, on a line twenty-five (25) feet westward of and parallel with the easterly line of Homer (formerly Humboldt) street, as laid out in plan of Geo. William Robinson, Jr.; thence north 30 deg. 15 min. west, four hundred ninety-nine and ninety-four hundredths (499.94) feet to a point; thence by a curve to the right, with a radius of two hundred fifty (250) feet, one hundred sixty and thirty-three hundredths (160.33) feet to a point; thence north 31 deg. 46 min. west, three hundred fifty-five (355) feet, more or less, to a point; thence by a curve to the left, with a radius of one hundred and eighty (180) feet, eighty-four and eighty-six hundredths (84.86) feet to a point; thence north 58 deg. 46 min. west two hundred five and five-tenths (205.5) feet to a point; thence by a curve to the right, with a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, thirty-one and forty-three hundredths (31.43) feet to a point; thence north 23 deg. 14 min. east, ninety (90) feet, more or less, to a 35-foot road.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's office, City of Allegheny, December 23d, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
1225j

(No. 262.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Clayton avenue, Second ward, from present sewer northward to McGrew's north line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Clayton avenue, Second ward, from present sewer northward to McGrew's north line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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(No. 261.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the additional clerk in the city controller's office, heretofore provided for by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries," approved October 21, 1901.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of the additional clerk in the office of the city controller provided for by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny, an act of assembly, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries," approved October 21, 1901, be and the same is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of appropriation No. 1, salaries.

Ordained and enated into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1901.

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NEW DIRECTORIES . . NOW OUT . .

Free at 628 Park Building, or to your address by mail. 1225a

HORSE SHOW IS ASSURED FOR PITTSBURGHERS

The City Has Been Criticised for Its Lacking in This Respect.

WILL OPEN NEXT SEASON

Members of the Association Already Formed Will Choose a Man to Take Entire Charge of the Management of the Show.

Pittsburgh will have a horse show next year, and it will be one of the best ever held in the United States. The arrangements have not yet been completed for the event, nor the date definitely fixed, but in all probability the big show will be held about the middle of next December. Local horsemen are all enthusiastic over the proposed show, and it is now the principal topic of conservation among equine owners of the city.

The show will be held under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Horse Show association, which was organized here last spring by W. S. Blitz, a horse show promoter of New York. During Mr. Blitz's visit to Pittsburgh he called several meetings of prominent horse men at the Schenley hotel, and it was the intention of the newly organized association to have given a show this season.

The association is capitalized at $25,000, and the stock has all been subscribed by Pittsburghers, but no money has yet been paid in. Local horsemen are somewhat agitated over an article that appeared recently in the Rider and Driver. The story is as follows:

Smoky City Must "Smoke Up."

"Nearly all of the important large cities now have annual horse shows, with the notable exception of Pittsburgh. This great center of wealth, public spirit and, above all else, love for the horse, seems to have been lacking in the element that could and would bring the "Smoky City" out of obscurity as a place of sport as well as business. An association should be organized in Pittsburgh composed of "big" men who would be willing to undertake a show on a plane above anything suggestive of smallness. Such men as the Carnegies, the Hostetters, the Fricks, the Schwabs, the Peacocks, the Lowrys, the Halcombs, the Knoxes, the Vandergrifts, the Davidsons and "others too numerous to mention," should be readily enrolled. Think of the millions represented. Isn't it possible to rise above the sordid plane of business and let the world know that culture in horse flesh and equipage is at as high a mark in Pittsburgh as it is in Boston, Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Nashville, Atlanta and New York? It is the lack of such institutions of recreation at home that causes men to move to New York and other enterprising localities as soon as they obtain an independence. Dear old Pittsburgh, you must 'smoke up!'"

Show Will Be a Good One.

A. M. Jenkinson, one of the principal horsemen of Pittsburgh, and a member of the local Horse Show association, said yesterday: "That Pittsburgh will have a horse show next year now seems an assured fact. It was the intention of the Pittsburgh Horse Show association to hold an exhibition this year, but for some unknown reason the show never materialized. You may depend upon it Pittsburgh will not be behind in the horse show line. We propose giving a show in this city that can be discounted nowhere in the country."

"We must have some good men at the head of the affair to make it a success. Business men have practically no time to devote to horse shows in the matter of conducting them. What we must have is a business man to devote his whole time to the project, and then we may be assured of its success. It is the intention, I understand, of the association, beginning with next year's show, to make it an annual affair, and some of the best horse flesh in the world will be seen in Pittsburgh every year hereafter if the plans of the new association are carried out."

Another prominent horseman, who it is claimed has been selected to be president of the new association, would not allow his name to be used in discussing the New York article, but spoke as follows:

"No meeting has been called of the Pittsburgh Horse Show association as yet to take action on a horse show next year, but I believe it is the intention of the members to give an annual exhibition. A special meeting may be called in the near future to take action on the subject, but it seems a foregone conclusion that we will have one of the best exhibitions in the country next year. Our stock is all subscribed, and we can call in the money at any time, and as every facility is the best for a show here there is no reason why it should not be the greatest success."

COOL JUDGMENT SAVES MANY PASSENGERS' LIVES

Engineer Opens Her Up and Ploughs Way Through Herd of 200 Cattle.

MATTOON, ILL., Dec. 24.—The Southwestern limited, the fastest passenger train on the Big Four system, was miraculously saved from being wrecked near Kansas, Edgar county.

Engineer White was pulling eight coaches, heavily loaded with holiday passengers, at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Coming down a grade near Adin Baber's stock farm the engineer saw a herd of 200 head of cattle being driven over the track. It was too late to stop. With remarkable presence of mind White pulled the throttle wide open and going at terrific speed the engine struck the herd in the middle, grinding the animals to pieces, heads, hoofs and bodies being thrown hundreds of feet.

The engine pilot and coach steps were torn off and the whole train was splashed with blood. Only the train's great speed kept it on the track.

CONFESSED A KILLING.

Quartet at Dinner Table Ends in Death of One of the Diners.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 24.—David Cannady went to Rocky Mount, Franklin county, today and surrendered himself to the authorities, saying he had killed his father-in-law, Martin Akers, near Rocky Mount, yesterday.

According to Cannady's story, Akers, who boarded with Cannady, became quarrelsome and abusive at the dining table. Finally Akers seized a chair and made an attack on Cannady, whereupon the latter dodged, and seizing a stone crushed Akers' skull, causing death.

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J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.
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AN EYE ON THE FUTURE.
Better to Look Ahead and Prepare Than to Look Back and Regret.

The time to prepare for the future is now, while wages are good and work is plenty. You cannot tell when your income may cease. Save a part of every dollar and put it in a safe bank, where it will work for you day and night. The peoples Savings bank, 241 Fourth avenue, pays 4 per cent interest on all savings accounts. An can begin with $1. Write for the booklet. 122lzw

CHILDREN MADE GLAD WITH TOYS

THRONGS OF LITTLE ONES CROWD FOURTH AVENUE MISSION.

Christmas Day Brought Home in Reality to Many Families Too Poor to Make It Something More Than Any Other Twenty-Four Hours in the Year.

Ten thousand little children and 30 bedridden, helpless and aged poor men and women were assured of a joyful Christmas today by the work of Maj. R. W. A. Simmons' toy mission. From 9 a. m. until late last night the mission headquarters at No. 216 Fourth avenue were crowded with a constantly changing mass of children and parents who went in either empty-handed or carrying an empty basket and came out again all smiles and with their hands full of packages.

There was no disorder, but two policemen had all they could do to restrain the exuberant joy of the youngsters, who had been deputized by their parents to receive the Christmas gifts. There might have been inextricable confusion had it not been for the excellent system devised by Maj. Simmons. The names of the beneficiaries were handed in to Maj. Simmons by 200 visitors among the poor, representing the departments of charities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the Association for the Improvement of the Poor, and by the many other philanthropic and charitable institutions in Allegheny county.

Work Was Methodical.

The names of the individual children in the many families to be remembered were all written down by Maj. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons and their helpers and were then indexed to prevent duplication. Slips were then made out and tickets containing the name of each family and the names of all the children in the family were made out and pasted on the packages of toys prepared by the toy mission workers. Duplicates were then sent to each family that was to take part in the distribution. The tickets were lettered—letter A, for instance, meaning that the person who presented a ticket of that group must be at the mission between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., the other letters in alphabetical order representing the hours following the first one.

Before Thanksgiving all the clerical work was done, and since that day Maj. Simmons and his helpers have been working day and night at the mission headquarters receiving the presents donated by the charitable, buying new toys with the money contributed by well wishers, scanning the lists of recipients and packing the toys according to the age and sex of the children.

The following is the list of faithful helpers: Mrs. R. W. A. Simmons, who was ill yesterday and had to stay away from the headquarters; Mrs. D. S. Orcutt, Miss G. A. Guffey, Mrs. C. E. Trumbull, Miss Edith Foringer, Miss L. Agnew, Miss Sadie Foringer, Miss Mollie Conner, Miss Agnes Dupell, W. Reynolds, Ralph Anderson, Earl Simmons, Joseph Clark, Edward Reynolds, Joseph Carothers and W. F. Foringer.

Busy Scene Yesterday.

It was a busy scene at the mission place of business yesterday. According to the printed words on the ticket, only one member of the family was to come after the toys. Only one member of the family was admitted to the room, but in many cases the child chosen by the parents to call for the package was accompanied by her little brothers and sisters, who surrounded her as soon as she emerged and clamored for the immediate opening of the parcel and a sight of the contents. But the little mothers bravely executed their charge and with scoldings and occasional slaps administered to the clamoring throng kept the parcels intact until home was reached. Tired women and children came all the way from the East End and from the lower and upper ends of Allegheny, and it was evident that many of them had walked all the way and perhaps would have to walk back home again.

For the 30 aged bedridden old folk a basket containing a Christmas dinner, turkey, cranberries, celery and other "trimmings" had been prepared. These were sent by messenger to the home of the afflicted ones.

Maj. Simmons was pleased with the result of his hard work. More gifts to more persons had been distributed than ever before in the history of the mission. Contributions had been liberal and the general praise of the work was grateful to the major. No city, he said, had more charitable and philanthropic people in it than Pittsburgh. The extent of the work is growing every year, as its nature, objects and scope become better known, and the major hopes that next Christmas the number of beneficiaries will largely exceed that of the present year.

Strength is the child of health; it comes when conditions are favorable. Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge subdues disease by correcting the diseased channels.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 102wzsu

Nervous Exhaustion.

Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cures this most common form of nervous disease with absolute certainty and permanency.

We desire to direct attention to the second letter written by Mr. De Vos five years after he was cured. It shows that a cure by Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is always permanent.

C. DE VOS, Coopersville, Mich.
CURED OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION —BY— WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER.

"I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. Could not sleep until worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. My attention was directed to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and became as ravenous as a wolf's, my weight increased twelve pounds, my mind became clear and active; in fact, I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man."

Five years later Mr. De Vos wrote as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 26th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions. C. De Vos, Coopersville, Mich."

There is no form of nervous disease from Sleeplessness or Weakness to Nervous Prostration and Epileptic Fits that will not yield to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Proof will be sent to anyone making the request.

For sale by druggists or by express, prepaid. $1.00 per bottle, 6 for $5.00. J. W. Brant Co., Ltd., Albion, Mich.

1/3 OFF Hundreds and Hundreds of Pieces of Sterling Silverwear

1/3 OFF All Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Sets, comprising exquisite new designs, all new this holiday season.

1/3 OFF All Single Sterling Silver Pieces, including the hundred and one dainty little holiday novelties—hair, hat and cloth brushes, mirrors, Nethersole Bracelets, etc.

1/3 OFF All Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, such as files, cuticles, brushes, etc. All best steel fittings, sterling mounted.

1/3 OFF All Fancy Jewel Cases, including some of the daintiest designs ever shown.

1/4 OFF All Gilt, Porcelain and Enameled Clocks; every one perfect timekeepers and most artistic designs.

1/4 OFF Sterling Silver Chatelaine Bags, latest fish scale mesh. French gray, satin or bright finish frames.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY.

SOLOMON AND RUBEN
SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STS.

SALE BEGINS TOMORROW AT 8 A. M.

This advertisement tells a remarkable story of keen reductions on most desirable goods, comprising the balance of our Holiday stocks. When we say 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off, we mean 1-4, 1-3 or 1-2 off the prices which the goods were marked previously. Unprincipled merchants have shaken the confidence of the public in these discount sales by not living up to their promises, and this hurts the honest retailer who makes a straightforward, legitimate reduction as we are doing. Hence, bear in mind that this is a genuine, bona fide and unchallenged Discount Sale. It is mainly our finest goods that suffer the greatest reductions, and here are bargains such as were never dreamed of before.

THIS CONTINUES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Jewelry and Leather Goods Severely Reduced. **1/4 OFF**

1/4 OFF on Stock of Fine Jewelry, consisting of brooches, stick pins, lorgnette chains, men's fobs and watch chains, sleeve buttons, studs, pendants and all plain and set rings.
Also 1/4 off on all Smokers' Sets, ornamental designs.

1/4 OFF All Fancy Leather Goods, comprising collar and cuff boxes, traveling companions, etc.
Also 1/4 off Leather Chatelaine Bags, upwards from $5.00.

1/4 OFF Pocketbooks. All our sterling silver trimmed pocketbooks at 1/4 off the marked prices, starting at $1.50 up.
Also 1/4 off Men's Mufflers, including the new "Harvard."

1/4 OFF Our Stock of Men's Bath Robes. Take your choice at 25 per cent off the marked prices.
Also 1/4 off all fancy Silk Suspenders, from 75c up.

Phenomenal Cash Purchase and Reduction Sale of Women's Garments.

Stock of J. Cohn & Co., 42-48 East Twentieth Street, New York City.

This immense stock has been captured by us at a fractional proportion of its real value. It includes Newmarkets, Automobiles, Long Coats, Box Coats, Capes, Walking Skirts and Tailor-Made Suits for Women and Misses as well as Children's apparel. The season's very latest styles, elegantly made up, perfectly cut and finished, at prices that will create a sensation among careful shoppers. In addition to the goods received by this great purchase we have recently reduced the balance of our stocks, making a bargain event of double importance and one not to be missed.

Long Coats
All-wool gray materials with loose or fitted back. Slash pockets. Sizes to fit women and misses. $7 and $8 value at **$4.98**

Box Coats
Cut 27 inches long, with half fitting backs, from kersey in latest color or black. Turnover or flare cuff, silk lined throughout. Reduced from $8 to **$5.98**

Fur Sets
Made of prime fox skins, long boa and round muff as here illustrated. Sold heretofore at $25 and $30; sale price for set of two pieces. **$18.00**

Fur Coats
French seal, high storm collar, flare cuffs, lined with guaranteed satin. A $22 value, now on sale at our special price of **$15.00**

Tailored Suits
Made of Venetian Cloth in Eton or Reefer style. Coat silk lined, skirt flounced. Well tailored and a $12 value; at sale price of **$7.98**

Silk Waists
A lot of heavy taffeta waists in colors or black. Hemstitched and tucked. Should bring $4.98; offered at this sale price of **$2.50**

LONG COATS.
All-wool gray Melton, Kersey and Covert, in tan, castor, gray, brown and black. Yoke or fitted back. Neatly finished with velvet collar and turn-over cuffs. Bodice satin lined—$16 value, at sale price of..... **$12.00**

LONG COATS.
Newmarkets and Raglans, made of Cheviot and Kersey Cloth, in colors or black. Fitting or loose back. Half satin lined, turn-over cuffs. Should bring $20; sale price..... **$15.00**

LONG COATS.
Swellest styles of the season, made of medium weight Kersey, in tan, castor, brown and black. Fur trimmed, or plain. Flounced, corded and finished with yoke. Full or half lined. Should bring $35; sale price..... **$25.00**

IMPORTED COATS.
Choice of Peau de Sole, Taffeta Silk, Velours and finest cloth Long Coats, trimmed with fur or fancy designs; sold earlier in the season as high as $75 and $100; all to go at sale price of..... **$50.00**

BOX COATS.
Heavy Kersey, in tan, castor, brown and black. Fancily strapped and stitched. Half or tight fitting backs. Should bring every cent of $12. Choice..... **$7.98**

BOX COATS.
Made of superior quality Kersey, with fancy yokes. Loose, half or tight fitting effects. Best styles of the season. A splendid selection at the small price of..... **$12.00**

VELOUR COATS.
Jacket, blouse or Eton styles, either trimmed or plain. Lined throughout with satin and should bring every cent of $20, to go at the sale price of..... **$15.00**

VELOUR COATS.
Made of handsome Silk Velour, either trimmed with braid, jet or fur. Silk lined throughout; either blous eor jacket style. Should bring $35; to go at the sale price of..... **$25.00**

FUR SCARFS.
Imitation Sable and Lynx Scarfs, trimmed with long streamers. Fur stores ask $3. Our sale price is..... **$1.98**

FUR SCARFS.
Australian Opossum, dyed Marten and natural Mink; trimmed with fluffy tails. Choice of long boa or cluster effects. Fur stores ask $7 and $8. Our sale price is..... **$5.00**

FUR SCARFS.
Choice of an immense lot of Fur Scarfs, made from selected Fox skins. Medium or long effects. Trimmed with long tails and equal to any fur store's offering at $16 and $18. Choice at sale price of..... **$10.75**

FUR SCARFS.
American Foxes, Mink or Marten furs, in either boa, tab or cluster effects; trimmed with tails or cluster style. $25 values to go at sale price of..... **$18.00**

$1 Girls' Fur Sets, with Pocket Books, 50c.

FUR COATS.
Made of Electric Seal, evenly matched skins—either trimmed lapels or plain, as illustrated; lined throughout with heavy satin. Choice..... **$22.50**

FUR COATS.
"Nearseal," evenly matched skins; new rolling collar and plain turnover cuffs. Cut in jaunty style—worth at least $5 more than our price of $25 and..... **$30.00**

FUR COATS.
Made of selected "Nearseal"—trimmed with prime beaver and mink collar and revers. Lined with fancy or plain silk. Best values ever offered at $50 and..... **$42.50**

FUR COATS.
Lustrous and Persian Lamb Skins, 22 or 24 inches long. Lined with fancy or plain silks. New rolling storm collar and turn-over cuffs. Fur stores ask $55. Our price..... **$65.00**

TAILORED SUITS.
Made of Cheviot and Venetian cloth in proper colors and blacks. Vestee and blouse styles. Coats lined with taffeta silk and skirts flounced or furred. Reduced from $20 and $25 to the sale price of..... **$15.00**

TAILORED SUITS.
Fine camel's hair Cheviots, Venetian cloths and Coverts in colors and black. Tight fitting, blouse and vestee effects. Best of linings. Reduced from $25 and $30 to sale price of..... **$20.00**

DRESS SKIRTS.
Broadcloth, in colors and black, trimmed with graduating bands in flounce effects. Perfectly lined and tailored. Reduced from $10 to sale price of..... **$7.98**

WALKING SKIRTS.
Made of Melton, in colors and black. Trimmed with single or double flounces and neatly stitched. Reduced from $7.50 to go at this sale price of..... **$5.98**

$5 Black Walking Skirts, Sale Price, $1.98.

VELVET WAISTS.
Open front or back, finished with box pleats and neatly made. Also fine Silk Waists, which are worth $5.98 and some as high as $7.50; these waists are marked for this sale at..... **$3.98**

FLANNEL WAISTS.
Choice of all the popular colors; open back or front. Box pleated or finished with accordion pleats. Some embroidered, and all worth from $2.50 to $3.50; to go at this sale price of..... **$1.98**

FLANNEL WAISTS.
Fine French Flannels and Basket Cloths, in the new Norfolk styles, and others trimmed with pleats in pretty designs. Waists which should bring as high as $5; offered at this sale for the attractive price of..... **$2.98**

FANCY WAISTS.
Made of Alpatross and fine French Flannels. Accordion pleated and finished with dainty white yokes, trimmed with embroidery and open back or front. Waists which have sold at $6 and $7; to be closed out at..... **$4.98**

1/2 OFF

Our Entire Stock of Fancy Celluloid Goods,

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jewel Cases, Combination Cases, Glove Cases, Necktie Cases. All at just one-half the former prices.

1/2 OFF Our Entire Stock of Albums—Imported and domestic Albums in celluloid and plush. Also Stand Albums and Musical Albums, all at one-half the former prices.

A Stirring Cut-Price Sale of Women's Trimmed Hats.

1,400 Elegant Hats Bought from Pelton Bros. and Gerstenfeld,

601-603 Broadway, New York City.

This house is known all over the country as one of the largest importers of pattern hats in New York City. We have closed out from them this immense lot, comprising the latest winter styles, trimmed with the finest of materials and in the leading shades of brown, castor, gray, navy and heliotrope, as well as black. This great deal brings New York's best millinery to Pittsburgh at far below New York prices. We are the only house in town able to offer such marvelous values, and all through our up-to-date buying system which watches the Eastern markets with a never-tiring eye. Come here tomorrow and take your choice of these hats, every one worth double and triple our prices of

$1.45, $1.95, $2.45, $3.45, $3.95 and $4.95

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All Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats—

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1/4 OFF HOLIDAY HANDK'RFS

All the Handkerchiefs that have been in any way mussed, soiled or in broken assortments from the holiday rush will be placed on sale at one-quarter the former prices. This applies to Handkerchiefs which sold at from

15c to $1.00

1/4 OFF All Renaissance Doylies, Squares and Scarfs, none reserved; formerly sold from $3.00 down to..... **15c**

Also 1/4 off all Spachtel and Irish Pointe Doylies and Scarfs.

1/4 OFF On All Pin Cushions and Sofa Pillows, Fancy Pin Cushions, which were 25c to $3.00. Elegant embroidered Sofa Pillows which were $10 down to..... **$3.98**

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This distribution was the sixteenth annual gift the members of the firm of Kaufmann Bros. have made. Each Sunday school furnished lists of the number of books needed, and in every case the number asked was sent. They range from 25 to 1,000. The books were made specially for the occasion, and bear on the cover a legend telling whence they came. They are fine examples of the bookmakers' art, and are in every way fitted to take a place among the Christmas gifts of every child.

Ever since this custom started, 16 years ago, the number of books distributed each year has grown. It is a great task to handle 75,000 books, especially when one considers that they must first be unpacked in Pittsburgh, then sorted, then packages made for each church, and finally each package delivered to one of the many churches of the county. And not only churches receive these gifts. Charitable institutions all over the county are remembered, and the poor children quartered in them have their Christmas celebration brightened by this additional gift. Son few churches outside the county are on the list.

The list of the churches and institutions receiving books is as follows:

Catholic.

St. Mathew's, Homestead; St. Philip's, Crafton; St. Philomena's, Liberty avenue and Fourteenth street; Immaculate Heart, Preble street; St. Peter's school, Franklin street, Butler. Convent of Mercy, Forty-sixth and Sacred Heart convent, Pannette; St. Benedict's, 13 Overhill street; St. John the Baptist mission, Seventh and Carson streets; St. Peter's, Ohio street and Sherman avenue; Italian mission, Sixth avenue and Cherry alley; St. Mary's, Carnegie street, and Thompson avenue; St. George's, Wabash avenue and independence street; St. Stephen's, Second avenue and Elizabeth street; St. Ambrose, Haslage avenue and Long lane; Most Holy Name, Troy Hill, Allegheny; St. Bridget's, Twenty-first street; St. Augustine's, Thirty-seventh street; Holy Trinity church, Crawford street and Center avenue; St. James, Mill and Alexander streets; St. Boniface, Royal street; St. Mark's, Eighteenth and Sidney streets; Sacred Heart, Center avenue; St. Patrick's convent, Seventeenth and Liberty streets; St. Sava, McKeesport; St. Anne's school, Bennett; St. Mark's, Ford City; St. Mary's convent, Minersville; St. Luke's, Federal street; St. Bernard's, Braddock; St. Andrew's, Beaver avenue; St. Casimer's, Twenty-second and Sarah streets; St. Mary's school, Gardner street; St. Peter's, Webster and Tunnel streets; St. Agnes', Fifteenth avenue; St. Peter's school, McKeesport; St. Francis Xavier, Califonia avenue, St. Joseph's, Locust and Fulton street; Holy Cross, Thirty-second and Carson streets; St. James' convent, Wilkinsburg; St. Brigid's, Enoch street.

Baptist.

Forty-fourth Street Baptist church; Mt. Washington Baptist school, Sycamore street; Sewickley Baptist church; Cobden Street Baptist church; First German Baptist church, South Nineteenth street; Fifth Avenue Baptist church; Oakland Baptist, Maple Avenue Baptist, Ebenezer Baptist, Colwell and Miller streets; Second Baptist, Monongahela City; Fourth Avenue Baptist; German Baptist, Beltzhoover's mission, 62 Hazelwood avenue; Wylie Avenue Baptist; Emmanuel Baptist, Hanover and Petrel streets; Shiloh Baptist, Twenty-eighth and Liberty streets; First Baptist, Greensburg; Baptist, Braddock; Tabernacle Baptist, Ella and Howard avenues; Second German Baptist, Beltzhoover avenue and Juciunda street; Union Baptist, Nineteenth street; Antioch Baptist, Thirty-seventh and Charlotte streets; First Baptist, Jeannette; First Baptist, Sharpsburg; German Baptist, East and First streets; Trinity Baptist, Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets; Branch of Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Second avenue, Hazelwood; Green Street Baptist, Scott and Robinson streets.

Lutheran.

Grace Lutheran, Hamilton street; Grace Lutheran, Twenty-third and Sidney sts.; First English Lutheran, Braddock;

Lutheran.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, Carnegie; Evangelical Lutheran, Monessen; German Evangelical Lutheran, Bank and Thirty-seventh streets; Zion Lutheran, Borgs avenue; Mt. Zion Lutheran, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets; St. Luke's Lutheran, Federal street; St. Paul's Lutheran, Eighteenth and Sidney streets; St. Mark's Lutheran, North and Middle streets, Allegheny; St. Peter's Lutheran, Bennett; Evangelical Lutheran, Lawrenceville; St. Thomas Lutheran, Lorento and Mary streets; Mt. Calvary Lutheran, McKees Rocks; Bethel Lutheran, Washington and Fulton streets, St. Paul's German Lutheran, Adams and Chartiers streets; Bethlehem Lutheran, Excelsior street; Trinity Lutheran, Tarentum; Bradfordville Lutheran, Blairsville; German Lutheran, New Kensington; Trinity Lutheran, Allegheny; St. Peter's Lutheran, School street; Lutheran church, Edgewood; Christ English Lutheran, Charlerof; St. Paul's Lutheran, Wilkinsburg; Trinity Lutheran, Verona; English Lutheran, Pennsylvania; Bethany Lutheran, Highland avenue; First English Lutheran, New Kensington.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Scottdale; First German Presbyterian, Juniata street; Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian; East End Presbyterian, Waverly and Preble streets; Homewood Avenue Presbyterian; Presbyterian, Washington; Tabernacle Presbyterian, Collins avenue and Station street; French Presbyterian mission, West Tarentum; Presbyterian, Sebring, O.; Millvale Presbyterian; Highland Presbyterian, Perrysville; Mars, Presbyterian; Mrs. French Presbyterian, Charlerof; Greenfield Presbyterian, Columbus street; Central Presbyterian, Anderson and Lacock streets; Manchester Presbyterian, Market and Franklin streets; South Side Presbyterian, Twentieth and Sarah streets; Oakland Presbyterian, Shady Avenue Presbyterian, Shady avenue and Aurelia street; Watson Memorial Presbyterian, corner Perrysville and Riverview avenues; Knoxville mission, Monticola; Forty-Third Street Presbyterian; Hazelwood Presbyterian; Mt. Washington Presbyterian, Grandview avenue, West End Presbyterian, Mansfield street; Second Presbyterian, Penn avenue and Seventh street; Parnassus Presbyterian; Cross Roads Presbyterian, Providence; Melrose Avenue Presbyterian, Melrose avenue and Taggart street; Lawrenceville Presbyterian, Thirty-ninth street;

United Presbyterian.

Sixth, Chartiers and Franklin streets; Roston; Thirty-Third Street; Olivet mission, Ella street, Shersden; Fifth, Irwin avenue and Fillmore street; Tenth, Second and Middle streets; Twelfth, Manhattan street and Western avenue; Second, Sixth avenue; Seventh, Forty-fourth street; Thirteenth, Washington and Beltzhoover avenues; Third, Ridge avenue; The Christian Children's Home, McKeesport; Allison Park, DeHaven; Emsworth; Sunday school, Braddock; Second, Verona; Eighth, Perrysville avenue; Ninth, Taylor avenue; Seventh, Jubilita street; Ninth, Fourteenth and Bingham streets; Hamilton Avenue; Fourth, Friendship and Pacific avenues; Sabbath school, Grapeville; Jeannette mission, school.

Methodist Episcopal.

Park Avenue German, Lincoln Avenue; Ames Sunday school, Hazelwood; Bingham Street; Wilkinsburg; Oakmont; Riverview, Manchester, Vermont street; Wilcox; Peterburg, Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets; First German, Union avenue and Ohio street; Homewood Avenue; Swedish, Lawrenceville; Derry Station; Union Centenary Second and Main streets; Perrysville Avenue; Glendale, Second German, Forteth street; Herron Hill, Herron avenue and Anderson street; Oakland, Forbes and Boquet streets; German Sunday School, Park avenue; Centenary, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street; Fifth Avenue, Washington Avenue; Walton, Sarah and Twenty-fourth streets; Simpson, Liberty street; Emory, North Highland avenue and Broad street; Third Primitive, Homestead street; Trinity, Twenty-fifth and Smallman streets; Duquesne Heights, Oneida and Sycamore streets; Pacific Avenue; North End, Broadway street; West End; Springdale, Sunday school, Southwest; Cornopolis; Sunday school, Morgantown; First Primitive, Holmes street; Sunday school, Connellsville; Freedom; McCandless Avenue, California Avenue; Mt. Washington, Sycamore street; Sunday school, Wilmerding; Warren, Fulton and Clark streets; West End, McKeesport.

Methodist Protestant.

Second, Fifth avenue and Marion street; Mt. Washington, Virginia avenue and Bigham street; Zara Street, Knoxville; First, Eighteenth street, Bellevue; First, Union avenue, Idlewood; Trinity, Bidwell street; Second Primitive, Colden street.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's, Charlerol; St. James', Sixteenth street and Penn avenue; Grace, Bertha and Sycamore streets; Transfiguration, Estella street; Calvary church, Penn avenue and Station street; Bennett, Pa.; St. Mary's Memorial, Oakland.

Evangelical.

Protestant German Sunday school, McKeesport; German Protestant, Steuben and Mill street; Juniata Street; First German, Juniata street; German, Duquesne heights; St. Paul's church, First and East streets; Oakland Protestant, Boquet and Louise streets; St. John's, Chartiers; St. Paul's, Forty-fourth street; Holy Cross, Mulford avenue and Hale street; German, Prospect street; Emmanuel Evangelical association, Steuben street; Zion, Sixth avenue, Solem's, Fifty-second and Carnegie streets; St. Peter's, Colwell and Taylor street; St. John's, Fortieth street and Howley avenue; Trinity church, Woods Run avenue; Christ, Sheridan avenue; St. Paul's, New Kensington; German, Ohio and Church streets.

Christian.

Knoxville, Jucunda street; Shady avenue; First, Carnegie; Hazelwood Central, Wylie and Colwell streets; Fourth Christian, Estelle street and Sylvan avenue; Homestead, East End, South Highland and Alder streets; First, McKeesport, Rowan Avenue, Bristol Street.

Reformed Presbyterian.

Allegheny, North Diamond and Sandusky streets; First, Euclid avenue and Baum street; Grace, Grant and Webster avenue, McKeesport; St. Peter's, Baldwin; Central, Allegheny, Sandusky street.

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Charlerol, Pa.; St. Paul, Brownsville avenue; Chartiers Street; Sunday school, Sewickley; Euclid Avenue, Euclid avenue and Harvard street; West End, Alexander and Independence streets; Sunday school, Tioga and Dumfertine streets, Homewood; John Wesley, Arthur street; Mt. C. E. church, Center avenue and Reed street.

Miscellaneous Churches, Missions, Religious and Charitable Institutions.

St. John's, Main and Butler streets; Episcopal Mission of Messiah, Sheridan; Immanuel Reformed, Alliance, O.; St. Marks Reformed, North Highland avenue and Howard street; Free Methodist, Carnegie; Church of God, College avenue and Spahr street; First Church of Christ, Fifth avenue; Union, West Homestead; First Holmes Mission, Shaler township; Second Pine Creek Presbyterian mission, Idlewood; Second Elgin, Wildwood; Baum's Congregation, Sciota street; Redman Mills Mission; Bane school; Heidelberg mission, Heidelberg; Union Sunday school, West Homestead; Mt. Pisgah, Green Tree; Free Methodist, Ruth street; Bethlehem Shippingport; Mission Sunday school, Second avenue; Union Sunday school, West Pittsburgh; New Jerusalem, Penn avenue; Young Woman's Christian association, Collins avenue; Sunday school mission, Valley street extension; Karn's Union chapel, Karns; Woods Run Industrial Home, Preble avenue; Millgrove Sunday school; Sunday school Union, West Newton; St. Paul's Mission Sunday school, Sygmas; Imperial school, Imperial; Coursin Station, Coursin station; Driving Park mission McKeesport; Friedens Kirch, Arlington avenue and Industry street; Halene school, Cato street; Industrial school, Collins avenue; Church of the Redeemer, Mt. Vernon street; Emanuel church, Madison street and Third avenue; Methodist mission, Braeburn; Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints; Miller street; Blackadore mission, Wilkinsburg; Karns Union, Natrona; Riverside Mission, McKeesport; Hamilton Union mission, Thirtieth and Carson streets; Bethlehem church, Excelsior street; Faith chapel, Spring Garden avenue; Bull Creek mission, Bull Creek; Beaver Springs Union mission, Beaver Springs; Turner Sliding society, Homestead; Duquesne Park chapel, Duquesne and Benton avenue; Kittanning public school, Kittanning; Union mission, Apollo; Schoenville school, McKees Rocks; Beach Cliff mission, Beach Cliff; Brown Chapel, Royle, and Hemlock streets; Avery Mission church, Avery and Nelson street; Apple Avenue chapel; Welsh Congregailonal, Twentieth street and Sidney; Puritan Congregational, Twenty-second and Carson streets.

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Population 726,064	THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
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Contagious Diseases—Nine cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Small Fire in Allegheny—Straw burning in a bakeshop at No. 814 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, caused an alarm of fire at 8:56 last night. The damage was slight.

Tried to Rob a House—An attempt was made by four men on Sunday night to rob the A. D. Miller residence on City View hill, Allegheny. Several shots were fired at them, but they escaped.

Stove Exploded—A gasoline stove on the first floor of the three-story brick building at No. 1710 Penn avenue exploded yesterday, doing serious damage to the building and placing in peril the lives of the inmates of the house. The loss is about $800.

Lost Her Purse—Miss Mary Callen of Elwood street was stopped by a man at dusk last evening near the corner of South Highland avenue and Elwood street, who snatched her pocketbook from her hand and ran away. There was only a small amount of money in the purse.

Three Boys Arrested—Charles Johnson, Charles Cunningham and Clyde Younger of No. 3 Magnolia street, Allegheny, were arrested last night by Officer James Mahanney. They were acting in a suspicious manner near the locomotive works in Manchester, and are charged with being suspicious persons.

Soldier Returns—Edward Boyle of Homestead arrived home yesterday after having served three years in the Philippines as a member of Company F, Twenty-first infantry. Another brother, who was a member of the same regiment, is now on his way home, and is expected to arrive in a few days.

Received a Diamond Ring—The yard masters of the Monongahela Connecting railroad presented their superintendent, Frank McCune, with a beautiful diamond ring as a Christmas gift yesterday afternoon at his office. A special committee waited on Supt. McCune and he expressed his appreciation to the delegation.

His Job Is Restored—Morris W. Mead, the superintendent of the bureau of electricity, who was suspended by order of Recorder Brown on Monday for inattention to his duties, was restored to his place by the recorder yesterday. He was notified to report for duty today after the recorder had considered the nature of the complaint against him.

Elected Officers—The Journeymen Stonecutters' association has elected the following officers for next year: President, George Miller; vice president, Charles Guenther; recording secretary, Dave Ogelby; financial secretary, Fred Schaubut; treasurer, James Marshall; trustees, Robert Caldwell, James Laird; auditing committee, George Nicol, Ed Kean and Joe Grady.

Demolished a Wagon—Larimer and Liberty avenue car No. 136 of the Consolidated Traction Company's lines ran into a wagon owned by the Cunningham Transfer Company, at the corner of First avenue and Wood street, about 5 o'clock last night. The driver, Charles Harbison, was thrown from his seat and badly bruised and cut by his fall, but was able to go home. The wagon was demolished.

Will Exhibit Calendars—The South Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. is preparing for a novel entertainment in the way of an exhibit of art and trade calendars which will be opened at the rooms, No. 2117 Carson street, on January 1, and continue 10 days. Any business man, insurance or banking institution that has a nice calendar can have it displayed by sending it to the secretary, Mr. P. S. Loutzenhiser.

Priest and Check Bogus—The bogus check man dressed in the garb of a priest was still working yesterday, and got $17 75 in cash from Murphy Bros., an installment house at No. 808 Penn avenue. He selected a library table and chair valued at $22 25, and tendered a check drawn on the Federal National bank to the order of "Father Riley," and signed H. T. Riley, for $40. The difference in cash was given him and later the check was found bogus.

Killed By Burst Wheel—Harry Bright was killed at the Verona tool works at Verona shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a grindstone. The stone had been started up after the noon hour and was revolving rapidly when it suddenly dissoluted and flew in all directions. One of the pieces hit Bright in the head while he was working not far away and killed him instantly. Two other men were struck, but not dangerously hurt. Bright was a married man 33 years old and lived in Oakmont borough.

Senator Quay Better—United States Marshal Stephen Stone received a letter yesterday from Senator M. S. Quay, dated at San Lucie, Fla., in which he stated that he had almost entirely recovered from the cough which had given him so much annoyance during the early part of the season, and was otherwise enjoying excellent health. The letter did not touch upon politics, but related entirely to private business of a personal character. Marshal Stone also said that Senator Quay made no mention of when he expected to return to Washington.

Violence Beat Disease—There were 152 deaths in the city last week, of which the principal causes were: Pneumonia, 28; consumption, 15; bronchitis, 3; diphtheria, 6; typhoid fever, 3; heart disease, 6; apoplexy, 4, and violence, 28, of which 14 were caused by explosions. There were 20 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 19 between 1 and 10 years, and 10 between 70 and 90 years. Fifteen died in hospitals, and 57 were of foreign birth. The coroner held inquests in 33 deaths. During the week there were reported 50 cases of typhoid fever, 19 of scarlet fever and 16 of diphtheria.

Allegheny Man Missing—John Rackham, aged 45 years, residing on Federal street extension, Allegheny, left his home on Saturday, December 14, and has not since been heard of by his family. His disappearance is causing them much worry and the police of both cities have been asked to try and locate him. He is 5 feet 4¾ inches in height, light hair and light blue eyes, with a sandy moustache. He had on a corduroy cap, striped trousers and a pair of slippers. He had been ill for some time and was thought to be on the verge of an attack of brain fever. He is married and has two children.

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DEATHS.

DONALDSON—At his residence, No. 92 Blackmore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on Monday morning, December 23, 1901, at 8 o'clock, DAVID ANDREW DONALDSON, in his 46th year.

Funeral services Thursday, December 26 at 10 a. m.

GUCKERT—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 7:10 a. m., at his residence, 511 East Ohio street, LAWRENCE GUCKERT, aged 82 years, 3 months, 5 days.

Funeral services on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Mary's church, corner Nelson and Liberty streets, Allegheny at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GALLAGHER—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 2 a. m., WILLIAM E. GALLAGHER, son of William Gallagher, aged 35 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from family residence, 110 Taggart street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GUY—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 10:15 a. m., at the Homeopathic hospital, OLIVIA E. GUY (nee Hunter), wife of W. W. Guy.

Notice of funeral later.

MOWRY—On Monday, December 23, 1901, at 12:20 a. m., JACOB MOWRY, in his 85th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Beamsville, Jefferson township, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will depart from Semelrock Bros., 1720 Carson street, Pittsburgh, at 7:30 a. m.

NEELY—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 21, 1901, WILLIAM W., son of Mrs. Mary Neely of Franklin township, aged 31 years.

Funeral services will be held at Fairmont church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave office of J. W. Marlatt & Son, Sewickley, at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

SHARP—On Monday, December 23, 1901, at 4:45 a. m., WILLIAM SHARP (victim of Singer-Nimick disaster), son of Richard Sharp, aged 40 years. Was a member of Allegheny Council No. 445, Royal Arcanum.

Funeral from the parents' residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SWOGER—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 8:30 a. m., MARTHA J., wife of George A. Swoger, in her 57th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 126 Lambert street, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

YOUNG—On Monday, December 23, 1901, at 12:50 a. m., at his residence in Fourth street, Monongahela, Pa., JAMES C. YOUNG, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at family residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Monongahela cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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$50.00 articles, $25.00.	$2.00 articles, $1.00.
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Everything of a fancy nature, and large lines of useful ones, particularly broken lines go.

Sale of Art Pottery, Royal Worcester, Bonn, Teplitz and Royal Vienna and other noted potteries will be in the China room.

All other China, both staple and fancy, that's to be sold tomorrow will be taken out of the China room and put on aisle tables in the Silk, Lace and Dress Goods rooms—tables all over the store will be used for this Half-price Sale.

This Day-after-Christmas Sale will be well worth coming for, as nothing of a like kind and extent has ever been seen.

Cut Glass is excepted—stock is large and choice—it will be sold only 25 per cent off.

Silverware, Jewelry and Novelties—stock and variety so great as will make this a great feature of the sale.

Some regular lines of Silver, as in China, will not be reduced—this plain statement of fact is made so as to avoid any misunderstanding.

Everything fancy to be sold at half—and the variety is immense. All marked in plain figures—just half—and no deviations from that fixed price whatever.

Books—all that are thumbed or dusty, no matter how slight, go at Half Price—copyrights as well as setts and Boys' and Girls' and Juvenile Books—all soiled Books half price.

All the fine Art Calendars—they're mostly fine ones—go at half price.

Christmas Cards less than half price.

Celluloid Novelties and all the other Novelties in that department—Work Boxes, fine Glove, Handkerchief and Trinket Baskets, unique Pen Wipers and Curios—all half price.

Leather Goods and Novelties, also all slightly scuffed Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, go at half.

This large Leather Goods department will afford great opportunities at tomorrow's sale.

Pictures, 25c to $30.00, at half—that's 13c to $15.00—get to the second floor prompt.

Screens and Screen Frames, and Tabourettes that are in any way hurt will be Half Price.

Lot of Vassar Utility Boxes, the four sizes—half price—$1.00, $1.25, $1.38, $1.50.

Second Floor Sale will surpass all previous occasions.

Dolls and Toys, Third floor, new Toy room—a clean sweep there, including Horses and Wagons. Everything half, as that large, new, light room is to be used for other lines right after Christmas.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Ladies' fine Neckwear—all that are mussed, let it be ever so slight, all at half price tomorrow.

Broken China and Art Pottery—some slightly defective—others more than that—will all be got together on 120 feet of tables in center aisle, Flannel Department—'sorted up into five lots at five prices—**5c, 10c, 25c, 50c** and **$1.00** each—whether the article has been 25c or $25.00, the above is the way it's to go tomorrow.

Lamps, Bronzes, Terra Cottas, Placques, etc., go in—half price, from the lowest to highest-cost kinds.

Christmas Aprons that are mussed and soiled with handling, and all the soiled Muslin Underwear—our entire stock of 1901 Muslin Underwear—finest as well as medium—Gowns, Skirts, etc.—will be sold at such reductions as will empty every box, shelf and counter in this big second floor department before the year 1901 ends, beginning tomorrow, Thursday morning.

Our Annual Sale New Muslin Underwear will not begin until Thursday, January 2nd.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1901.

TWELVE PAGES.

A Merry Christmas to All.

The first year of the twentieth century has been one of unparalleled prosperity, and the twentieth century's first Christmas finds the people of the United States with means for enjoyment never surpassed, if ever equaled, in the history of any nation since the star shone over the manger in Bethlehem, and the herald angels proclaimed the birth of the Prince of Peace. There is peace and plenty throughout the land, in which all participate. The present is bright and the future is golden. Commerce and industry flourish and the promise is even better. The profits of the merchant and the manufacturer have come in a steady stream. The farmer is the monarch of domain that has yielded him rich fruitage. The workers in the store, in the mill and in the field have been granted a goodlier portion of the increase than ever before and their prospects brighten. In all material ways we are in the full bloom of an unceasing harvest. Mingled and interwoven with it is an increasing store of agencies for intellectual, moral and spiritual growth and strength. The people of their own will have builded and captains of prosperity have given of their wealth for schools, colleges, universities, libraries and churches. They have established their brotherhood with the men of skill and muscle in the ranks by entering into partnership with their best aspirations for the realization of the common good. If we have one in mind whose name leads all the rest there is no need to spell it, for it is known in every household as an encouragement and inspiration. As a people we are better as well as more prosperous, growing wiser as we grow wealthier, and increasing in good will one for another. Everything makes for happiness and it is indeed a happy season. It is a time for rejoicing in which there is no room for hatred, envy or malice. The blessedness of giving has chased away all clouds, and never has there been a wider diffusion of gifts. It is a merry Christmas, and we extend to all the compliments of the season.

Peace Where War Was Expected.

It is not likely that the Christmas sentiment of "peace on earth" had any connection with the signing of the protocol by Chile and Argentina, but nevertheless the happy ending of the bitter dispute between those South American nations is a gratifying contribution to the good cheer of the holiday season. Where a few days ago war seemed inevitable, with possibilities of widespread trouble, there has been a return to normal conditions, with bright prospects for long-lasting peace.

War between Chile and Argentina has been averted by recourse to arbitration, both governments agreeing to refrain from exercising dominion in the disputed territory pending the award of King Edward of Great Britain, to whom the boundary controversy was submitted some time ago for settlement. It is probable that before the announcement of the award the jingo element of both countries will yield to wiser counsels and accept the decision of the king as a final settlement. In the event of a mutually satisfactory termination of the dispute the successful application of the principle of arbitration should have a decidedly beneficial effect upon the other South American countries where there is a chronic state of unrest and jealousy, and where there is eagerness to engage in hostilities on the slightest provocation, real or fancied. Arbitration appears to be the only hope for maintenance of peace in the Central and South American republics, and should they continue to wrangle and make war upon each other the only solution of the difficulty will be found when a stronger nation, exercising the powers of a guardian compels them to settle their disputes by arbitration. The petty republics of the southern continent have too long endangered the peace of the civilized nations of the world.

The first Christmas day of the new century finds the nations of the world at peace one with another. The few mutterings of discord heard here and there may not result in actual ruptures. The remnants of the struggle in South Africa and of the opposition to American rule in the Philippine islands do not deserve to be distinguished by the name of war. Not only does this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace find the world at rest from strife, but it is a fact that the nations are more than ever striving to adjust their difficulties by peaceful methods. Even when they make war they always seek to justify themselves in the forum of public opinion by an explanation of the necessities of the case and by the announcement that their object is to secure permanent peace, even though it be necessary to fight for that desired end. Not long ago the secretary of state announced that the golden rule was the guide of the United States in diplomacy—a rule laid down by the One whose advent is celebrated today.

Another on the List.

Another robbery and a possible murder are added to the list of crimes in the neighborhood. When happenings of this sort are recorded it is natural to revert to the fact that thieves, pickpockets, porch climbers, safe blowers and other lawless characters are permitted to make their headquarters in Allegheny city to prey on the surrounding towns. A woman was beaten so badly that she may die, and $500 was stolen from a Slavish boarding house at Boquet station, opposite New Kensington, on the West Penn railroad, Monday, by two men of whom the police are said to have a good description. When it was revealed to the people by The Gazette that Allegheny harbored thieves of all descriptions it was also pointed out that men who will invade a house to rob will, if necessary, purchase safety with murder. Here is proof of it. The vast majority of the citizens of Allegheny are of the better sort. They are brought into disrepute by the criminals permitted by the police authorities to live among them. It is true that the authors of this particular crime may not belong to one of the Allegheny gangs, but Allegheny now has so unenviable a reputation that when a crime is committed anywhere in the neighborhood that city is held to be guilty until proven innocent. The good people of Allegheny owe it to themselves to clear their good name. They have the power to do so, and should exercise it.

Prospect for Conciliators.

Apparently the United Mine Workers' association will provide the first real work for "the industrial department of the National Civic Federation," as the new agency for the promotion of a good understanding between employer and employe is styled officially. The miners, if their advance notices truly represent them, will have some robust demands to present in the near future, including one for a readjustment of the differential between pick and machine mining that is in effect a demand for an advance of 10 per cent for the pick miners. There are other points of the program that the miners consider hardly less important, but the contest that involves the relative recompense of hand and machine labor is the one, aside from the contest itself, that will have most interest for the general public.

In view of the possibility of a dispute it is noteworthy that while the president of the U. M. W. is a member of this new committee of conciliation that may find a task ready to its hand almost before it is fully organized for business, the coal interests are not directly represented. Mark Hanna, however, may be assumed in no small degree to represent them, as he has large holdings in the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the properties formerly owned by him now being an important part of that great corporation. But he has also constituted himself the friend of labor. The other employers of labor on the conciliation committee undoubtedly have a fair knowledge of coal trade conditions, all being consumers or transporters of coal.

If the conciliation committee is given an opportunity to "promote industrial peace" and "to be helpful in establishing rightful relations between employers and workmen" it will be more than ordinarily interesting to watch the outcome in this case. The committee is divided into three classes—representatives of employers, representatives of workers and representatives of the public. The difficulties of arbitrary classification are made apparent in the matter under consideration, for it can be readily seen how a dispute between miners and operators may establish a community of interest between miners or other workers and consumers who are represented on the committee. A condition such as this would be very easily refutes the statements so often accepted as true, that capital and labor are necessarily arrayed against each other. It also disposes of the other sometimes credited statement that organized capital is necessarily in conflict with general public interest. It also impresses the fact that after all capital is merely the servant of the public, finding its best profit in working for the general welfare. The general public, the manufacturers, the transporters and the workers have a common interest in keeping the mines going. Of course, it would not be to the interest of the operators to have the mines idle, but they are more concerned than the other interests, even labor, in the terms on which the mines shall be operated. It is a case where capital and labor might be easily joined for a common purpose against other capital, now that they are to be brought into relations of friendship. In such an event the capital represented in the mining industries would be compelled to rest the justice of its case with the educators, lawyers, clergymen and others who are neither employers of labor in any large sense nor employes in the ordinary sense, and who are wrongly assumed, because of their non-representative status, to represent "the public," which, it must be plain, is just as truly represented by the capitalists and the workers. In fact, the public is the sum of all, and no representative of any class and no dozen or more representatives of classes, can assume to fully represent it.

However, "the industrial department of the Civic Federation" is an organization for conciliation, not one for compulsion, and has a large field for usefulness. It is neither a court of last resort nor of original jurisdiction, but it is bound to be a help in the settlement of disputes that must be settled in the end, as heretofore, by treaties of peace between the disputants. The real promise for the future held out by the establishment of the committee of conciliation is in the disposition shown by employers and workers to get together to agree rather than to stand apart and fight it out.

The Rebuke to Miles.

Reports from Washington agree that in dealing with Gen. Miles President Roosevelt was unusually severe. They also agree that the severity has had a wholesome effect. The president seems to have taken the view that the higher the rank the greater the breach of discipline. In striking at Miles he struck at the rising spirit of insubordination that threatened to divide the army into hostile camps. The navy has been a hotbed of dissension, and it also is warned in the rebuke administered to the lieutenant general of the army. In fact, all in official life have thereby been served notice that they are to attend to their own business. Gen. Miles is a popular soldier—something of a popular hero. The president could not have furnished a stronger object lesson than has been given in the public humiliation of so commanding a personage. It may be rough on Miles, but good results will flow from it, for if the highest cannot talk with impunity those in the lower ranks will not feel safe to do so.

The apportionment and charter ordinances were given a setback in Common council yesterday, failing to receive a legal majority, though having a large majority of those present. There is little question that both ordinances will pass, as they bear the hall marks of approval of the city administration, with which the majority of councils is in perfect accord. The trouble yesterday was that a sufficient number of the majority was not present. The apportionment ordinance, against which the larger vote was recorded, is irregularly before councils if not illegal. The terms of the law have not been observed at any stage and it is late in the day to attempt to make good for work that is required to be completed in July. It is doubtful, to say the least, whether the maxim, "Better late than never," has sufficient application in this instance to justify the passage of the ordinance.

No use telling the children this morning that Santa Claus is a myth. The contents of the stockings they borrowed for the occasion speak louder than words.

Whether Hanna's slate or Foraker's wins at Columbus it will be a Republican victory.

Now will Pittsburgh people be good and have a horse show?

Gen. Miles is saying nothing with more or less emphasis.

The rush is over, but it was great while it lasted.

Santa Claus has just had the time of his life.

NEW YORK MEN'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1901.

New York is joyous tonight. Never has there been apparent such a general disposition to make the most of Christmas, and it is pleasing to know that the metropolis, as a whole, never had more cause to be glad that the great Christian holiday is here. Proof of this is afforded in the enormous business done in holiday goods. It has become an old story this year that the shopping district has never seen such a busy season as the present, but it must be added that tonight the volume of trade was so great that it seemed as if it would be impossible to close the doors of the department stores, even by midnight. The weather was pleasant and there was every temptation for the gift buyer to linger in the brightly lighted stores or stroll through the crowded streets looking at the shop windows. Ordinarily, on Christmas eve, the crowds begin to melt away about 10 o'clock; tonight it seemed as if the trade was just getting lively at that hour. The spirit among the shoppers seemed to be that there was plenty of time; that this was really Christmas, and that it would not matter much if they did not get home till morning. Devil-may-care happiness was the keynote. It was almost impossible to pick out anyone in all the multitudes who had not got from one to a dozen parcels in his hands and pockets. It was the man's shopping time, and many of the women who were abroad were out merely for the sake of keeping the masculine creature in countenance. Of course, there were women shoppers, too. Some of them, especially of the poorer classes, could not shop until they received their wages, or their share of their husbands' pay, and were obliged to wait until Christmas eve before they could buy their presents. But, under whatever circumstances they were out, it is safe to say that a happier lot of people were never seen together, even in this childish, careless, big city of New York.

Landmark Gives Way to Theather.

Another landmark is to go. This time it is over on the East Side, and is remembered only by older New Yorkers, to whom everything pertaining to the long ago is sacred. It is the big department store of Lord & Taylor, in Grand street, that is to be torn down now. Time was a few generations ago when this was "the" store of New York. Grand street—which today is squalid although a busy thoroughfare—was the fashionable shopping street, and carriages swept up and down just as they do in upper Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street in these days. But a Yiddish theater is to be built on the site of the store and the shoppers of the district will have to take their custom elsewhere. It is contended that, as Grand street is the center of a population largely composed of persons who speak the Yiddish tongue, there should be a playhouse with modern accessories for their entertainment. There are several theaters in the Bowery where the performances are given in Yiddish, but the largest of them, the Thalia, which used to be known as the Bowery theater, is soon to be pulled down.

Reformation of the Bowery.

It is a fact not to be disputed that the character of the Bowery has changed a great deal in the last few years. No one need be afraid of molestation there, so long as he does not invite it by his own behavior. The "pullers-in" of Baxter street and Chatham square—both of which localities may be included as a part of the Bowery—are not so aggressive as once they were. One seldom hears of a stranger being dragged into one of these musty, fusty second-hand clothing stores and being turned out ten minutes later in a suit of atrocious "hand-me-downs" and with very little in the pockets. A complaint to the police by a victim would mean more trouble for the proprietor than he would care to risk. It is still possible to buy any mortal thing at bargain prices in the Bowery, but the goods are always worth somewhere near the price. The experience described in poor Charlie Hoyt's song, "The Bowery," of the man who bought socks and got only the box, would hardly be possible nowadays. The auctioneer fakir is not tolerated in the Bowery. There are a few tough concert halls and some saloons where thieves congregate, but these places have been toned down considerably lately, and "Suicide hall," as it used to be, is only a memory. There are many highly respectable merchants in the Bowery and they are not afraid to predict that their street will in due time be recognized as one of the most important, as it is one of the handsomest, commercial arteries on Manhattan island.

Good Times for the Dress Suit Men.

There are numerous dances in New York tonight. Christmas eve balls have always been popular here, and they seem to become more so from year to year. The establishments that advertise "dress suits for hire" have their whole stock doing duty, and there was a sudden rise in the rental price of these aristocratic habiliments about 10 o'clock this evening. There are only a certain number of "claw-hammers" and "tuxedos" for hire on the East Side—either style of coat, with tails or without, being regarded as the dead swell thing in that part of the city—and when business is good, it is sure to be the fate of some of the cavaliers of the East Side to attend dances in undress uniform. The keeper of one "dress suit for hire" place said this afternoon that he had never had such an early rush for his garments in any previous year. "An' it means good times—bully good times," he added, with a dogmatic shake of the head, although no one was contradicting him, either.

Christmas Eve Bargain Turkeys.

Turkeys went down to half price in the big markets late tonight. This is the usual thing at Washington, Fulton and other markets in New York, and there was a wild rush of bargain-hunting housewives as soon as the cut in prices was announced. The cut and the rush were regular Christmas eve features, and many a curiosity monger went around just to see the fun.

The Midnight Bread Line.

Christmas eve, Thanksgiving eve, Fourth of July, winter or summer, fair weather or foul, there is always that same pitiful line of hungry men at the corner of Broadway and Tenth street on the stroke of midnight. It was there tonight. The fact that these are good times had not shortened the line, and there seemed to be as many woebegone creatures waiting for the dole of bread from the side door of the bakery as ever there were. It is possible that some of these men will get a chance at a good Christmas dinner given by some one of the innumerable charities in New York; but they were not disposed to let their supper of bread escape them because there was a fair likelihood of turkey dinner on the morrow. They took their bread and were thankful.

Panic Averted by a Fist Blow.

A good way of averting a fire panic was illustrated by a brawny watchman in a Bleecker street factory today. An electric fuse blew out at a switchboard with a loud report and a lot of smoke. There were 800 work people making coats and vests, most of them girls. One of the workmen hysterically bawled "fire." He only shouted once, for the watchman gave him a straight-from-the-shoulder blow in the mouth and knocked him out. After that it was easy to quiet the girls and allow it to be seen that there was no fire or danger.

Fly Wheel for Society Editor.

The proneness to mischief of the "printers' devil" is proverbial, and he is as full of it in New York as in Pittsburgh. A new boy in one of the big newspaper offices here threw up his job this afternoon because some of the old boys sent him hurriedly to the press room in the basement to the somewhat short-tempered foreman to ask him for a fly wheel for the society editor.

Respite for Col. Ammon.

Col. Bob Ammon will have an opportunity to enjoy his Christmas dinner without being troubled by indictments and examinations in connection with the "Syndicate Miller" difficulties in which he is mixed up. The colonel was arraigned before Recorder Goff today, but the case was adjourned until January 6. Col. Ammon was cheerful and debonair as usual and left the courtroom as if he had not a care on his mind of any kind.

Mrs. Frank Leslie In Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Leslie will spend her Christmas at Roosevelt hospital. She was taken there yesterday from her apartments, suffering with a complication of maladies, none of which are downright dangerous, although painful. Her physician said this afternoon that there is nothing seriously the matter with Mrs. Leslie, but that he thought she would be quieter and receive better attention at the hospital than in her own home. Mrs. Leslie has not done much literary or journalistic work of late, but is always alert to the affairs of the day, and was much in request socially until her health in the last few months compelled her to decline invitations.

Magistrate's Reprimand for Defaulter.

Magistrate Brann is one of the hot-tempered police court judges that prisoners dread to meet. Charles B. Chipp, the tax department defaulter, was arraigned before Magistrate Brann today, and this in part is the soothing way the court talked to him: "Chipp," said Mr. Brann, "the way of the transgressor is hard. Decent men seldom get their duds. I have no sympathy whatever with rogues of any kind, but the public rogue is, if anything, worse than the private one. The man who will use city money and divert it to his own use gets no sympathy from me. The fact that he pleads as an excuse that he became infatuated with a woman does not in the least lessen the disgust I feel toward him."

Country Justice Not Leaden Heeled.

It took a country judge to show New Yorkers how court business could be hustled along. Justice John M. Davy of Rochester has been sitting in Part 4, special term of the supreme court, in this city, this month, and from December 2 to December 23 he disposed of more business than any other judge ever did in the same space of time. Pittsburghers, in the legal profession at least, will appreciate details, so I may say that the records show Judge Davy to have settled 36 important cases, 30 of which involved trials with witnesses, while four were argued demurrers and two important motions. In addition to these, the "country judge," as his New York confreres call him, had the usual grist of minor motions and arguments. He will not hold court tomorrow, in spite of some anticipations to the contrary, but will eat his Christmas dinner in the good city of Rochester, N. Y.

Agitation in "De Ate."

With Mocha Hochstim saved from Sing Sing and Martin Engel resigning the leadership of the Tammany clans in "De Ate," that classical quarter, within sight and sound of the Bowery, has excitement. Indeed, "Mochasey" had been sentenced to imprisonment at Sing Sing, but is out on bail on a certificate of "reasonable doubt," and the way his friends shook his hands today was even more impressive than the reception he got last night. The resignation of Martin Engel is not taken to joyfully. The ancient leader has always "taken care of his friends," and the rank and file have yet to "try out" his successor, Florrie Sullivan. So, on the whole, "De Ate" is very much perturbed at this joyous Christmastide.

Mrs. Hopper's Worst Spill.

Pittsburghers generally will be grieved to hear that Edna Wallace Hopper's injuries through an automobile accident, according to one New York paper on Sunday, are very severe. She has a broken leg and numerous bad bruises, it is reported. Jeannette Lowrie, who was also in the machine, is not so seriously injured, and is expected to return to the cast of "Florodora" in a few days. Mrs. Hopper has so many friends all over the country that her maid says she has been deluged with telegrams of inquiry as to her employer's condition. Mrs. Hopper has had spills from carriages more than once, but this seems to have been the worst of them all. She has always been able to handle horses, but a racing auto is a different thing altogether.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
F. M. Jones, Jr., O. L. Roberts, Mrs. O. L. Roberts.

HERALD SQUARE.
A. W. Mutchler.

IMPERIAL.
S. J. Crawford.

HOLLAND.
E. L. Wright. Miss Wright.

MANHATTAN.
S. Catlin

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
L. L. Freedman.

ASTOR.
George C. Taylor.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Peter Schlegel.

A dispatch was received here last night from San Francisco saying that Peter Schlegel, a brother of Conrad Schlegel, the Sixth avenue grocer, died yesterday. The deceased was well known to many Pittsburghers. He was in the grocery business on the South Side for 20 years, and was a commission merchant on Liberty street until he left for San Francisco, about 15 years ago. Those to whom we engaged in the Schlegel business in Chicago speaks, and is supposed to have become quite wealthy. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Reinecke, and his grandson, A. W. Reinecke, both being in California, and the latter having been engaged in business with his grandfather. Mr. Schlegel came to America when a boy, and was 70 years old when he died.

David W. Sellers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—David W. Sellers, a well-known lawyer and president of the Fairmount Park commission, died this morning at his residence, 222 South Tenth street. Mr. Sellers had been in poor health for the past three years, and during that time had been confined practically at his home. He was born in this city in 1834. He was admitted to the bar in 1854, and has practiced law nearly half a century. He served eight years as first assistant city solicitor, and in 1876 became a member of the park commission, and in 1899 succeeded James McManes as president.

James Hicks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James Hicks, a prominent iron manufacturer of Cincinnati, died in the Waldorf-Astoria today of blood poisoning. He came to this city about a week ago. A few days later he was licking an envelope when the sharp edge of the paper cut his lip and blood poisoning set in. Mr. Hicks was prominently identified with the Cincinnati Corrugated Iron Company and the Piqua rolling mills.

Jere Darwin, Jr.

Jere Darwin, Jr., of Norris Braddock, died yesterday from stomach trouble. He had been ill about two months. He was in his 24th year, and is survived by a wife and two children. He was an electrician at the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Norah Hurley.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—After an illness of almost six months, Mrs. Norah Hurley, wife of Michael Hurley, proprietor of the Trans-Allegheny hotel, died today, at 7:30 P. M. Paralysis was the direct cause of death.

Mrs. Noel Whitaker.

Mrs. Noel Whitaker, a well-known resident of Hope Church, died at the family residence after an illness of over a year. The deceased was 68 years of age, and had been a resident of Mifflin township for many years. She is survived by her husband and 10 children.

TO FIX GLASS PRICES.

Preparations for the Big Conference at Muncie, Ind., Saturday Are Now Completed.

Leopold Mamboury and other officials of the new Federation, Co-operative Window Glass Company, were in conference yesterday with officials of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, the leading jobbers in window glass, and officials of the American Window Glass Company, the leading manufacturers. These meetings were to further the plan of entering a new agreement to maintain higher prices by all the producing interests at a meeting to be held at Muncie, Ind., on Saturday.

Conditions under which the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and other jobbers, in fact, get glass from the independent concerns now forming the Federation Company are a stumbling block in the formation of the new price agreement. The glass of the cooperative concern is sold at prices 4½ per cent less than the price of the American Window Glass and the Independent Glass companies. This has been an important factor in the price war in which the jobbers have been engaged. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company gets 100,000 of the 500,000 boxes bought from the two big combines at the opening of the fire and the price is the same as paid by other jobbers. On the matter of this differential a long row once had with Capt. C. W. Brown, secretary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

The officials of the new selling agency combine also conferred with President J. A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company. Mr. Mamboury said afterward that he could tell nothing of these conferences. Asked if the Muncie meeting would make a new or better price agreement, he said: "You may quote me as saying that I think we will have no price at all." Mr. Mamboury expects all the outside independent and co-operative concerns of the west, not yet identified with his company, to participate in the conference. The jobbers will be represented by their president.

Mr. Mamboury and the other officials of his company left last night for the Muncie headquarters. The officials with him were O. J. Jacobmain, George Sheerman, J. B. Scully and Emil Majol.

PERSONALS.

"I have been in South Africa for ten years and am now going to my home in Kansas City. I enlisted with the Boers and endured more hardships than comes to the lot of a common soldier," remarked C. Armstrong at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland station last night. "I was with DeWet on his recruiting tour, but the English had us moving all the time. The Boers cannot keep the war going much longer. England has the army troops on the front and it will not be long until the country is subjugated. I have had all the glory I want, but no money to speak of. When the gold mines are opened the Dutch government has promised to pay us for our services. England will then be in command of the country and I would advise all adventurers to keep away from South Africa until the war is ended."

At the leading hotels last night the registers had few names on them. Commercial men and others went home to spend Christmas with their friends and families and gossip was not rife in the lobbies. A few jewelry salesmen were hanging on, but before the dawn they were on their way east. For the next week the hotels will be able to complete their spring cleaning.

H. H. Hagelberger and family of Akron, O., are spending the holidays in Pittsburgh. Mr. Hagelberger was elected prosecuting attorney of Summit county, Ohio, on the Republican ticket at the November election.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels the following from nearby towns were registered last night:

Victoria—J. S. Cvey, Mt. Vernon, O.; S. C. Patterson, Salisbury, Pa.; Joseph Gray, Mt. Pleasant, O.

Lincoln—H. G. Morris, Tyrone, Pa.; B. H. Meyers, Ebensburg, Pa.

Newell's—H. R. Grossland, Connellsville, Pa.

Henry—C. W. Fenton, New Castle, Pa.

Duquesne—Amos Kiser, Lawrence, Pa.; P. E. Pelz, Connellsville, Pa.; C. E. Reed, Marietta, O.

Seventh Avenue—E. M. Somers, McDonald, Pa.; J. S. Ziegler, Mercer, Pa.; M. M. Mensch, Greensburg, Pa.

Grenoble—J. C. Douglass, Punxsutawney, Pa.; R. E. Rodgers, Millsboro, Pa.; R. F. Jones, Connellsville, Pa.

Monongahela—J. S. Henry, Connellsville, Pa.; C. D. Walley, Morgantown, W. Va.; L. Bennett, Niles, O.

TRAINMEN GIVEN AN INCREASE IN PAY

Bessemer Voluntarily Grants an Increase of 10 Per Cent—Many Pleasant Presentations.

Six hundred employes of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad received yesterday a Christmas present, the more valuable as they will receive an evidence of it in their envelopes every month. All the conductors, brakemen, switchmen, firemen and engineers received notice that beginning January 1 their wages will be increased 10 per cent. This action by the company was entirely voluntary. The employes had not asked for an advance.

George S. Davison, general manager of the Monongahela Traction Company, called in all the dispatchers of the road yesterday and presented each one of them with a handsome purse of money. Mr. Davison did not forget Frank McCoy, the superintendent of the line, and he, too, received a purse.

Thomas Smith, who holds a responsible position with the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburgh, was surprised last night when he was ushered into the dining-room of the Hotel Eastern, East Pittsburgh, and saw the tables laid out in bewildering array and the walls of the room decorated with holly and mistletoe. The banquet was tendered to Mr. Smith by the "British department," composed of the subjects of King Edward employed at the Westinghouse works. Mr. Smith has been about to leave for Europe to become superintendent of the British Westinghouse works, near Manchester. The Britishers presented Mr. Smith with a $150 gold watch, the company gave him a purse of money and about 50 friends remembered him with individual gifts.

Mayor F. J. Black of McKeesport was presented with a handsome meerschaum smoking set on behalf of the members of the police force yesterday.

The police officers comprising the night force of the first district yesterday purchased two baskets of good things for Christmas dinners and sent them to the homes of Officer D. J. Sullivan of Beaton street and Officer W. F. Ward of 42d Penn avenue. The former met with an elevator accident two weeks ago and was taken from the Homeopathic hospital to his home yesterday. Officer Ward has been ill for some time.

Each basket contained one pair of chickens, a 12-pound turkey, 2 quarts of cranberries, celery, 2½ dozen oranges, 4 dozen bananas, 2 pounds of white grapes, 10 pounds of sliced ham and 2 pounds of candy. The storekeeper from whom the candy was got refused to accept any money for it. Officer Sullivan was also given a huge bouquet of flowers.

The employes of Schenley park presented William Falconer, superintendent of the park, with a beautiful mahogany armchair, upholstered in leather, and a gold fountain pen. The presentation was made last night at the superintendent's house by a committee appointed by the employes.

WOMAN SOLD PROPERTY SHE DID NOT POSSESS

Similarity of Names Gives Chicago Woman Opportunity to Commit an Alleged Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Minnie McCoy and her daughter, Lulu M. Coy, of Chicago, are under arrest on a charge of an alleged fraudulent transfer of a Kansas farm valued at $10,000. The complaint is brought by Charles McCoy, who claims that his sister, named Lulu M. McCoy, is the rightful owner of the land, and that Lulu B. McCoy, named as the defendant, made use of the similarity in names to transfer land in which she had no rightful interest.

Joseph McCoy of Pattle county, Kansas, died in 1880 and left 160 acres of land to his daughter, Lulu M. McCoy. Until two years ago she had no doubt but that the land was still in her possession, although managed for her mother. In 1899 a person who appeared to a Chicago paper reporter as "if Miss Lulu McCoy will correspond with James Coffey of Woodruff, Ia., she will learn something to her advantage."

Charles McCoy alleges that this advertisement was answered by Mrs. Minnie McCoy, resulting in the transfer of the land in question to Mr. Coffey, the deed being signed by Mrs. McCoy's daughter Lulu. Mrs. McCoy told the police it is said, that Mr. Coffey paid her daughter $540 for the deed. Through Coffey, it is said, the land was sold to O. S. Wing of Hamburg. Ia. Mr. Wing arrived in Chicago last night, and it is said he had given Coffey about $900 to get the signature of Miss McCoy to the deed, supposing she was the rightful owner of the land.

Mrs. Minnie McCoy is credited with asserting that she had no reason to believe that the land might not have been willed to her daughter, as she had relatives in Kansas. Mrs. McCoy and her daughter declared their willingness to transfer to Mr. Wing 160 acres of land in Michigan to reimburse him if it is found that the Kansas farm should be transferred back to the other Lulu McCoy. A continuance of the hearing till January 2 was taken in order to bring witnesses from Kansas.

The Pension Roll.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Pensions have been granted to the following Western Pennsylvania applicants: Louis Bammer, Johnstown, $6; Wilmer Davis, Idaho City, $8; John R. Shoemaker, Lock Haven, $24; Frederick C. Hogue, Erie, $2 to $6; John Ward, Youngwood, $8; Julia A. Ruder, Kittanning, $12; Mary E. Fleck, Altoona, $12.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

The best way to treat the tariff is to let it alone. The most amazing thing in the world is this persistent attempt to have it tinkered.—Kittanning Free Press.

Cousins in the state who wish to marry will have to hurry, for after New Year's day, 1902, a new law will go into effect making the marriage of first cousins unlawful.—Reading Times.

Mr. Marconi is of the opinion that before long we shall be able to communicate with Europe at the rate of a cent a word. A beautiful example of the fact that the luxuries of today will be the necessities of tomorrow.—Altoona Gazette.

A New York coffee dealer told a reporter that he expects to build in Pittsburgh a roasting plant that will cost $150,000. Huh! That's nothing. The Flinn ring expects to build a filtration plant that will "roast" Pittsburgh to the extent of millions.—Uniontown Genius.

Never before in Connellsville's history have we been so much in need of a decent opera house. The old shack that assumes the name is about equal to a barn. To keep it comfortable during the winter is simply impossible and the great majority of our people refuse to patronize the house on that account. That a modern theater would be a paying institution here is not doubted by anyone who has given the subject serious consideration.—Connellsville News.

The local political pot has begun to simmer slowly. A few weeks ago the trend was towards a union ticket, but sentiment has changed somewhat and now there is an inclination for straight tickets. Just now the public interest centers more on the contest for city treasurer. The Democratic convention bids fair to be the scene of a lively contest for that office. It is probable that Mayor J. J. McCann and Thomas W. Main, the present incumbent, will be pitted against each other for the honor.—Titusville World.

If Gov. Stone wants to know what 3,500 of the best citizens of Pittsburgh think of him he should read the resolutions adopted at the town meeting held in that city last Friday night. We violate no confidence when we say that Gov. Stone is the most unpopular man in public life in Pennsylvania today. Outside of Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh and the machine of which he stands the admitted head, none, not even the members of his cabinet, have ventured to approve the governor's conduct in connection with the Pittsburgh recordership. It constitutes one of the most disgraceful chapters in Pennsylvania politics.—Titusville Herald.

Phylloxera in France.

From the Paris Messenger.

The bitter cry of the folk in the French vineyards goes up with greater and greater intensity. And, in fact, the matter is more serious than is generally imagined. M. Declary, president of the Ligue Vinicole de France, in a letter to the press, tells a woeful tale of the phylloxera, in which he says that the department of Herault, for instance, is passing through a terrible crisis. In recent years the value of its vineyards has decreased by no less than a milliard of francs. A sacrifice of five hundred million francs is the price for restoring it to what it was, and 240,000 persons at the present moment find themselves unable to meet their liabilities, notwithstanding that their storehouses and cellars are stuffed with good wine. They ask for a year's grace to try to get things straight, and they deserve universal sympathy.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Try to make some other person happy. Let everybody do that and Christmas will take care of itself.—Oil City Blizzard.

The purely selfish person never had a joyous Christmas and never will unless he mends his ways.—East Liverpool News Review.

The season, for most people, is the happiest of the year, and those enjoy it most who do something to promote the happiness of others. The year about to close has been a prosperous one and there is no good reason why everybody should not enter into the spirit of the occasion and make the Christmas of 1901 a joyous one.—Jeannette Dispatch.

Don't be satisfied this Christmas until you have made some one happy. If you've money, think of the poor. If your neighbors are needy, divide with them. Spend a dollar or so among the poor children in your vicinity. You will be none the poorer but much happier for the kindness extended to those who are unable to have any of the luxuries of life.—Connellsville News.

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of the universal brotherhood of the race. It may seem a small thing for a rich man to send his poor neighbor a dinner, but it blesses twice; he that gives and he that takes is blessed. Even though the giver's thoughts rose no higher than that he would divide his overabundance with the hungry, his unconscious act has taken a first step to acknowledging his brother's claim. "Share with me" is the unspoken meaning of his gift. "I cannot be comfortable alone in my wealth. We are of the same race, begotten by the same Divine Father. It is our Elder Brother's birthday. Let us keep the feast."—Irwin Republican-Standard.

This is the season of the year that touches the generous impulses of human nature. The purse-strings and the heart-strings loosen and thoughts and acts of kindness fill the minds. There is a feeling of happiness and cheer that pervades all human nature, from those in the greatest mansions to those in the humblest hovels on earth, to bestow gifts, to reach out and embrace the poor and needy and contribute to their comforts and wants. Nature seems to be impelled to all of this good work by recognition that this is the season of the commemoration of the truest blessing and greatest gift given to the world—a light, a Redeemer of mankind, who brought peace and joy to mankind. And while this wonderful gift was to include all mankind, it had a wonderful significance in coming direct to the poor and lowly. Let none be forgotten on this most glorious occasion.—Franklin News.

In all the joy and gladness of this Christmas-tide, when the holly and the mistletoe adorn happy homes, the mind turns to some homes where there will be no holly or mistletoe and little joy and good cheer. The fortunes of those homes have not been favorable this year; the light of easy circumstances does not lighten their burdens; their Christmas portions are meager. They will be happy, indeed, if their tables can be set with even the comforts of living and their wardrobe replenished with even the ordinary garments fitted to the season. No fancy presents are needed there, but the substantial gifts that will cause less thought of the hard world about them. Few will dare let the Christmas season pass without at least one effort to carry peace and good will to the lonely and friendless.—Wilmerding News.

PITTSBURGH COAL CO. BUYS MORE DOCKS.

Facilities at Lake Superior and Lake Michigan Ports Are to Be Greatly Increased.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has just concluded a purchase which will greatly extend its trade in the northwest, where, since its organization, it has been the most important factor among bituminous operators. The company has acquired additional docking facilities along Lakes Michigan and Superior

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

THE MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK WAS VERY BUSY

Many Couples, Matrimonially Inclined, Put in an Appearance.

MINISTERS ENJOY FEES

Weddings Help to Restore the Family Pocketbook Depleted by Christmas Extravagance—Several Were Residents of Other States.

Hymen's agent in the Allegheny county court house was busy all day yesterday. From the opening of his office until the closing hour had passed, the marriage license clerk was filling out blanks, which with a few words from a minister make man and woman one.

There were 83 marriage licenses issued yesterday, and it is probable that a great number of these will be returned tomorrow, showing that Christmas day was chosen to be in future an anniversary day in many families. This custom of marriages on Christmas makes a comfortable little fee for the ministers who are chosen to perform the ceremonies just at the time when the family pocketbook is generally very much depleted after the Christmas ravages.

Many of the young people for whom marriage licenses were issued yesterday live outside Allegheny county, and quite a number out of the state as well. In some cases the man and woman have come from the same place to Pittsburgh, possibly intending to get married quietly and return home with a Christmas surprise for their families.

The list of the people granted licenses yesterday is:

Samuel Cusing	Pittsburgh
Nellie Hutton	Wilkinsburg
Edward R. Fickes	West Virginia
Lillian McKinney	Elizabeth
James C. Fryer	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Smeltzer	Armstrong county
John Manheuser	Allegheny
Annie C. Kloth	Allegheny
Edward J. Bell	Connerville, O.
Estella M. Holmes	Midway, Pa.
Edmund Bowen	Glassport
Grace Dean	Glassport
Thomas E. McGuire	Braddock
John R. Rieby	Braddock
Ira Bell	Pittsburgh
Otilia A. Miller	Allegheny
Charles J. Richardson, Jr.	Allegheny
Edith L. Jones	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Goodwin	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Hurley	Pittsburgh
Samuel E. Gibson	Allegheny
Martha B. Hayes	Meadville
William G. Galley	Washington county
Louella L. Johnston	Boyce
William Sutter	Oakdale
Rachel Brooks	Oakdale
George C. Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Mary M. M. Mathias	Pittsburgh
Lyman H. Mathews	Carnegie
Maude E. Johnson	Carnegie
Frank F. Merriman, Jr.	Glenfield
Elizabeth J. Gould	Glenfield
Jefferson W. Curry	Sheridanville
Esther V. Rother	Sheridanville
Joseph McFarland	Munhall
Mary A. Cain	Rankin
George P. Gault	Wilkinsburg
Mary L. Myers	East Pittsburgh
Archie E. Weckerly	Pittsburgh
Anna Weckerly	Pittsburgh
William T. Herr	Millvale
Ella Dillman	Millvale
George W. Gibson	Allegheny
Bertha B. Stallinger	Allegheny
John Zell	Bridgeville
Percy Kieth	Ingomar
Thomas L. Archibald	Elizabeth
Ida Grace	Elizabeth
Albert H. Grason	Allegheny
Annie Seevers	Allegheny
William Bond	Pittsburgh
Lulu Campbell	Pittsburgh
George Wilds	Camden, Pa.
Emma M. Hait	Willock
Harvey Lewis	Elizabeth
Mary E. Martin	Hacket Station
Robert M. Craig	Dennistom, O.
Jeanette A. Carter	Bridgeville
T. Eugene Dunakee	Lexington, O.
Welma M. McIntire	Lexington, O.
James H. Wise	Pittsburgh
Bertha T. Snee	Pittsburgh
Albert O. Keesler	Pittsburgh
Effie R. Mashbody	Pittsburgh
Alfred W. Thompson	Allegheny
Maude A. Webeck	Ohio
John Farthing	Allegheny
Mary M. McGee	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Barkley	Homestead
Benia Weller	West Elizabeth
James A. Rowan	Pittsburgh
Katie L. Beebe	Parnassus
Charles W. Stoops	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Bertelsman	Pittsburgh
Henry Schetler	Pittsburgh
Leona Miller	Pittsburgh
Judson B. Lobingier	Pittsburgh
Ethel G. Cessna	Pittsburgh
Albert A. Baldesberger	Pittsburgh
Edith Gesbert	Pittsburgh
Henry M. Pierce	Pittsburgh
Loral L. Carson	Pittsburgh
Adam H. Bible	Roscoe, O.
Elnora Randles	Wilkinsburg
Richard Martin	Allegheny
Dode L. Gilbert	Pittsburgh
Took Mickens	Pittsburgh
Signor Minor	Pittsburgh
George Durko	Creighton
Minnie Youughans	Avenue
Paul Samick	Etna
Mary Pursh	Etna
Matthew Care	McKeesport
Caroline Bitler	McKeesport
Herman Cunningham	Apollo
Claude Stitt	Vandergrift
Melvin J. Foorman	Scio, O.
Virginia B. Cross	Del Roy, O.
James W. Hardy	Allegheny
Gertrude Starkes	Allegheny
Donald Yocel	Wilkinsburg
Pasqualina Menes	Wilkinsburg
Charles A. Rahmann	Avenue
Zella B. Walter	Avenue
Harry Stugley	Bellevernon
Nellie Hoves	Bellevernon
William S. Wright	Washington county
Mattie Nelson	Washington county
Dr. Everard A. Starkweather	Allegheny
Laura S. Bates	Allegheny
Edward Leonard	McKees Rocks
Essie Fitzgerald	McKees Rocks
August Heller	New Kensington
Lillie New	New Kensington
Henry E. Wolf	Pittsburgh
Ruth C. Brown	Pittsburgh
George Pitchford	Homestead
Annie Boyle	Munhall
Samuel P. Heslep	Allegheny
Anna Rojes	Allegheny
Henry Feine	Pittsburgh
Maggie Harris	Pittsburgh
Robert A. Manson	Imperial
Mary E. McNutt	Washington county
Albert Cradler	Bulo
Lizzie Jenkins	Bulo
Charles R. Heasley	Wilmerding
Florence M. Paisley	Wilmerding
Elmer V. Miller	Allegheny
Elisabeth McCaffery	Allegheny
Daniel Hann	Pittsburgh
Anna Henrich	Pittsburgh
Jubie Bowen	Etna
Grace J. Dunbar	Etna
John W. Jones	Cleveland, O.
Georgianna Burke	Homestead
George Hertrick	Pittsburgh
Margaret J. Doherty	Greentree Boro.
Samuel Swalgood	Indiana county
Susie S. Louden	Indiana county
Josiah H. Wills	Harmarville
Olive V. Newlands	Esplen
James P. Hagens	Fayette county
Madge H. McKee	Carnegie
J. Monroe Lowrie	Pittsburgh
Edgerre Hemmins	Steamberg, N. Y.
Samuel W. Smith	Allegheny
Agnes E. Craig	Pittsburgh
Charles R. Stevenson	Finleyville
Emma V. Shepler	Pittsburgh
William H. Beckett	Forest county
Jennie L. Sellinger	Forest county
Clemegin Jackson	Braddock
Mignie Johnson	Braddock
Andrew Johnston	North Braddock
Ora Wells	North Braddock
John Bodner	Munhall
Jessie Meyers	Homestead
George Stolzer	Homestead
Minnie Beres	Homestead
Charles A. Jones	Allegheny
Clara B. Talbot	Pittsburgh
Victoria Brunner	Unity
Jennie Connell	Plum Creek
William Hollinger	Pittsburgh
Emma Carter	Pittsburgh

A TRAY OF SANDWICHES.

Sandwiches served at a reception should be small and fillings prepared with care. The bread must be twenty-four hours' old and if butter is used it must be gilt edge in quality. Many of the sandwiches now served are not buttered but have a rich filling. Chopped nuts, potted meats, lettuce, egg or sardines or a sweet like jam or jelly, dates or bananas are favorite fillings.

Equal quantities of chopped dates, walnut meats and whipped cream mixed together make a good filling. To make sardine sandwiches bone and skin the sardines and to a dozen add a teaspoon of lemon juice and spread between thin slices of bread which have been slightly buttered.

Chocolate bars are appetizing made from entire wheat bread cut in slices and spread thinly with melted chocolate that is sweetened. Lay on a second slice and cut in bars and fingers, spread the top of each with more chocolate which will soon harden enough to be handled well.

Another dainty is made from oblong slices of bread spread with melted sweetened chocolate and sprinkled with chopped nuts and cocoanut. Bread is wasted little when cut into bars. Fancy cutters for sandwiches are found in kitchen furnishing stores, but home-made devices are just as good. Bars, rounds and triangles are easily cut while crescents can be shaped by slipping the round cutter along on a round; use the egg-shaped portion left for another variety.

THE pleasure of giving on Christmas day pushes into the background all thought of attendance upon social affairs. In consequence few invitations are issued for the day before Christmas and every man, woman and child in Pittsburgh yesterday devoted himself to thinking of others. Good nature prevailed on the streets and in the shops where comfort was almost unknown and was also forgotten in the eagerness to secure something for some one else.

The public schools closed at noon and all through the morning the children were bringing to their teachers some little token of their love. Often it was something they had purchased themselves after hours of deliberation and hunting through the stores. And the teacher, with tact, so essential an element in the make-up of a good school teacher, saw no difference between the little gift which was the result of much thought and the expenditure of precious pennies and that gift which was more expensive and more easily purchased by the little gift-maker, but was accompanied by no more kind thought than the other.

The country clubs were quiet all day long. The club houses have been decorated with holly, but the club members were too busy trimming the Christmas trees at home or preparing a Christmas treat for others less fortunate to find the time to frequent them. Today it will be the same, for Christmas is a holiday when people, as a rule, stay at home.

Yesterday the toy mission made its annual distribution and thousands of children were remembered with gifts provided by thousands of kind-hearted people throughout Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Other missions throughout the city brought Chrisimas with happiness to hungry hearts. The Farmington society, composed of the society girls who were former students at Farmington, Conn., gave its Christmas treat on Monday in Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, the various circles of young women which weekly prepare little luncheons for the children in the free kindergartens yesterday gave a special Christmas treat, with trees upon which appeared gifts for every little girl and boy. At several of the kindergartens the Christmas celebration, to which the mothers of the children were also invited, occurred on Monday. The little ones are taught to make some little present to their parents and to the other members of the family as well.

At the orphans' homes and the day nurseries the little children were remembered yesterday by generous hearted people. In the big office buildings the elevator boys and the messengers were not forgotten, while the little office boys and the newsboys' pockets were made to swell with pride. The postmen, who have been carrying unusual burdens of letters and packages during the last few days, the janitors and their assistants and the milkmen, were not omitted in the outburst of happiness which animated all Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday and today. And Pittsburgh and Allegheny are not more generous than all the other cities and towns throughout the country. The thought of how the other half of humanity lives, how close the rich and the poor are and how little lies between joy and sorrow, combine to create the desire to give, and that was the spirit which was abroad in the city yesterday and it's still here today.

Christmas Dances.

Two dances will be held tonight in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew give a cotillion for their daughters, Miss Margarita and Miss Virginia Frew, which will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Frew in the Beechwood boulevard. The guests will include the school girls and college men who are home and some of the younger school set. Miss Margarita Frew entered the school at Dobbs Ferry last fall, this being her first season away.

The second of the Cinderella cotillions takes place this evening in the Pittsburgh club. The guests include the younger set, the debutantes and the girls and men of the last two seasons. The patronesses are Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. Farmar D. Denny, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. John S. Dickinson and Mrs. Charles H. Haicomb.

The New Year's Hunt.

Cards have been issued for the New Year's hunt of the Pittsburgh Hunt club, which will take place next Wednesday, January 1, 1902. The start will be from the Country club on Squirrel hill and the trail to be followed will be within sight of the country club grounds. After the hunt luncheon will be served at the country club house, and the decorations, the menu-cards and other features of the luncheon will be novel in character. The men in their gay jackets and riding boots and the women in their natty habits will combine to make a picture brilliant in color.

A Christmas Eve Wedding.

Quietly last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lare in Washington street, Allegheny, occurred the marriage of Miss Alberta Lare and John J. O'Leary. The bride and bridesroom were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed only by the members of the two families and a few intimate friends. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Robert J. Coster, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal church and principal of the Bishop Bowman institute. The bride was given away by her father and was gowned in white with trimmings of duchess lace. After a wedding trip east Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary will live at the Hotel Dorset, East Liberty, where they will spend the winter, expecting in the spring to move to Allegheny. The bride is a member of the alumnae association of the Bishop Bowman institute and is well known in social and church circles in Allegheny.

The Christmas Concert.

The Curry college annual Christmas concert was given Monday evening in the recital hall by the pupils of the Conservatory of Music. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal numbers.

The following were among the performers: Mrs. Bertha Croco, the Misses Fannie Skirball, Mary Swyers, Marjorie Riley, Bessie Morgan, Mary Pittl, Sadie Rosenthal, Fannie Rosenthal, Hazel Shipman, Cecelia Frenstein, Annie Sadder, Helen Bluenthal, also Simeon Hissell and Thomas Webbe. One of the features was the singing of one of Mr. Bissell's latest songs.

The concert was under the direction of Simeon Bissell, director of the Conservatory of Music. At the close of the concert Attorney W. L. Colvin, on behalf of the students, presented Mr. Bissell with a handsome pair of diamond cuff links.

Notes of Society.

Sylvester Edmons has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the holidays with his parents in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harrison and Miss Blanche Harrison give an informal dance and card party this evening.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Etelka Schoenfeld of 703 Washington street, Allegheny, for a saimagundi party tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.

A special meeting of the Women's Press club will be held tomorrow afternoon, December 26, at the Hotel Lincoln at 2 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

Col. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Huff of Rose Fountain farm, near Greensburg, give a house dance tomorrow evening which will be one of the gayest and handsomest events of the holiday season.

Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinney of Elizabeth, and Edward Fickes of New Cumberland, W. Va., were married at 12 o'clock yesterday by the Rev. R. MacHatton at his residence in Herron hill. They will be at home to friends at Elizabeth after January 10.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTE BOOK.

Very little of any furniture polish is enough, therefore be careful not to put on too much. A very good one is made by mixing turpentine and linseed oil in the proportion of one ounce of spirits of turpentine to three ounces of linseed oil. Apply with a cloth.

Those with sensitive skins that burn and smart with very slight exposure to cold or wind should use a simple lotion of benzoin, after washing, morning and evening. It may be dabbed over the face with a small toilet sponge. Then, after drying the skin with a soft towel, dust it with violet face powder.

In the case of milk, cream, sugar or syrup stains, soak the article in cold water and wash with soap and cold water.

The following is given as the best method of keeping white marble perfectly pure: In the weekly cleaning of a room let the housemaid dip a well-soaked flannel into powdered whiting, rub the white marble with it until it forms a good lather; wash it off with warm water and then dry thoroughly. In addition twice a year apply this mixture: 11 pounds of soda, 2 pounds of whiting, 2 ounces of potash and ¼ pound of scraped yellow soap. Boil the soda and the soap together and then add the whiting and potash; when cold lay it thick over the marble and leave it on all night or longer; then wash it off with soap and water. This will remove stains.

CURRENT MODES.

Fashion still remains partial to white, both in gowns and in millinary. White felts take the lead among hats, and white is used also as a trimming. White flowers are very much the mode. Snowy violets seem to have taken the place of the purple ones, which were popular for such a long time. The white velvet edelweiss, which has been the rage in Paris since the visit to France of the czarina of Russia, whose favorite it is, has reached Philadelphia. White tulle and chiffon are utilized by the modish milliner in various ways both to form evening hats, as a garniture, and also as a foundation for the toque of Irish lace, which is one of the fashionable hats of the winter. Some of the hats modeled after the Parisian designs are trimmed with a single, sweeping, snowy ostrich plume. White foliage is one of the new ideas, and very lovely it is.

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ALL CLASSES OF CHRISTIANS WILL WORSHIP

Services Will Be Held Today in Churches of All the Denominations.

SOME MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Those Who Wish to Show Reverence to the Sacred Origin of Christmas Will Be Given Many Opportunities to Do So Today.

Christmas day will be celebrated in the churches of the two cities with all the beauty and solemnity due the holy festival. The celebration, while not restricted to any particular Christian denomination, will be more elaborate in Episcopal and Catholic churches. In the churches of both denominations particular attention has been given to the musical part of the festival, and no lover of sacred music will lack an opportunity to hear those hymns of praise and thanksgiving peculiar to Christian countries.

Old Trinity has rarely looked more attractive than it did last night, decked throughout with the rarest flowers and potted plants the season can afford. Here at 10:30 this morning there will be a choral service, followed by holy communion. The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, pastor, will officiate and preach a sermon on "The Christ Child." The music for the occasion will be in keeping with the spirit of the season. Holy communion will be administered before this service.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh will officiate in St. Mary's chapel at 10:30 this morning and will administer the holy communion at the end of the service. A special musical program has been prepared and the bishop will deliver a sermon.

Services at the Cathedral.

In Catholic churches Christmas has an unusual significance for the priests, inasmuch as on this morning they are permitted to say three masses. The center of attraction, however, will be St. Paul's cathedral. It will, in all probability, be the last Christmas celebration held in this building, which has been purchased by H. C. Frick. Bishop Phelan will celebrate a solemn pontifical high mass at 5:30 this morning, assisted by the Rev. Regis Canevin, pastor of St. Paul's and a score of clergy. The musical program is under the direction of Director Otten. A boy choir of some 20 voices will sing the processional and recessional. At the conclusion of the service there will be masses every half hour until 10:30, at which time there will be another solemn mass. The services will conclude with solemn vespers at 7:30.

In St. Paul's monastery, South Side, the day will be celebrated with all the solemnity of monastic festivals. At 4 o'clock this morning the monks will file into the public chapel on Mt. Oliver and sing the Matins. This service will be concluded with a solemn high mass at 5:30. For two priests, brothers, this day has much significance. Both will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood. They are Father John Otten of Sharpsburg and his brother, Father William, a monk in the Capuchin monastery at Evansville. Both will celebrate mass at the same hour today—10:30—in their respective churches.

The Day in Protestant Churches.

The Rev. Edward S. Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will hold special services this evening at 7:45. Mr. Young will deliver a sermon, taking for his text: "If Bethlehem's Babe Had Been Slain?" This will be followed by the annual Christmas treat to the Sunday school children, of whom Edwin S. Gray is superintendent.

In Calvary Episcopal church there will be a special service at 8:30 in the morning. In the East End Presbyterian church an old-fashioned Christmas will be celebrated this evening, the parents of the children bringing gifts and placing them on two huge trees which stand in the auditorium. Altogether the most solemn of all religious festivals will be celebrated in churches of every denomination with hymns of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

In Allegheny the churches have made the same preparations as on this side. In Calvary Methodist Episcopal church a special service will be held at 8:30 this morning, followed by a "Choti Hasari," which the pastor describes as an Indian form of special early morning service. At the pro-Cathedral, Vicar General Bush will celebrate a midnight mass in his private chapel.

In suburban towns special services will be held in all the churches. In the evening, according to a well-established custom, the Sunday school children will be given a treat. In the East Liberty Presbyterian church the Rev. John A. Jayne of Allegheny will lecture, his remarks being illustrated by stereopticon views.

COMPLIED WITH THE LAW.

Pittsburgh Concern Qualifies Under New Requirements of the State Department of Ohio.

The United Engineering and Foundry Company of Pittsburgh, which, with authorized capital of $5,500,000, operates under a Pennsylvania charter, has met the provisions of the Valentine law covering corporations in Ohio in relation to its plant, formerly that of the Lloyd-Booth Foundry Company, in Youngstown, O. Under the qualification in the state department at Columbus, O., the Ohio interest of the company is given as $596,989.

Besides the Lloyd-Booth company, the new company has taken over the Lincoln Foundry Company, the Frank-Kneeland Machine Company and McGill & Co. of Pittsburgh. These concerns are among the most important in rolling equipment and engineering. I. W. Frank is president of the company; Otis H. Childs, chairman of the executive committee; Edward Kneeland, treasurer; Charles H. Booth, first vice president, and F. H. Campbell, second vice president. The company has issued most of its authorized capital stock, which is $3,500,000.

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KEYSTONE THE VICTORS IN A FAST GAME

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STANDING OF HOCKEY LEAGUE.

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P. A. C.	1	4	.200

In the fastest and most interesting hockey contest of the season the Keystone seven defeated the champion P. A. C. team by the scoring of a third goal with less than a minute left of the extra 10 allowed for the deciding of the tie of 2 to 2, with which both halves of the regular contest ended. The game was the longest ever played at the garden, according to Manager Conant, starting at 9:35 and concluding at 10:10.

In every way the contest was the season leader, the rooters of the supporters of the two rival sevens being the noisiest yet in evidence. Conspicuous among the wildly enthusiastic crowd was a band full of the old dyed-in-the-wool-and-feather redemption rooters of the old P. A. C. They were headed by Frank Hoey and John B. Barbour and were located in The Lawrenceville Avenue section.

It Was a Rough Contest

The game was one of the roughest ever played in the garden, but in the sense of the roughness which comes with a good hard contest in which both teams are out for blood. Players were tumbling in mixed heaps all over the ice, often four or five being down at one time, but the crowd thoroughly appreciated the speed too much for more. The members of neither team spared themselves in their strenuous efforts to win and punished according as in a football contest whenever the man with the puck could be passed by so doing. Several times a regular flip-flan was turned before the goal was reached. Sticks were broken deliberately used in efforts to stop the rushes of players with the puck, but they were never heeded, and roughness over a line in football, became well developed art before the game was over.

It was a hard contest there were plenty of infractions for offside play and tripping, the latter always a kicker coming in some quarter. Referee Phelan's work was about the most satisfactory seen at the garden this season.

The Teams Were Evenly Matched.

The teams were so evenly matched that it was fair to say that either played a superior game, and the victory could with justice have accrued to either. The contest held ended with the score a tie of 2 to 2, the last goal scored by Smith was made just a few seconds before the horn blew the end of the half. Smith would have scored the goal with a minute to play, but for a fine defensive game. He was allowed to get past center and cover point, while he shot the rubber past both point and goal. It was a beautiful 20-yard shot, but if he had been delayed a little that half and the game would have ended 2 to 1 in Keystone's favor. The most important score of the game belongs to Sixsmith, who decided contest, which the spectators were hoping would remain a tie even after the 10 minutes of extra play.

There was some discontent among the Rangers over the extra time required, owing to Bish and Sixsmith leaving last night for Canada to take part in today's great game between the Berlins and the Waterloos. Campbell of the Bankers accompanied them, and there was barely time to make the train after the game.

With dogged determination each team cut loose in the extra time. The first five minutes ended still a tie, and then the position of play was reversed and Sixsmith finally got the puck in front a hot scrimmage 20 feet in front of the net. The uproar was deafening when the crowd realized that the tie was at last decided. Shortly before this Shields had just missed scoring for P. A. C., the puck striking the iron edge of the net.

Throughout the game the play was so fast that the fine team work displayed by P. A. C. in defeating the Royal Military academy was impossible. Both sevens played well together and were hard after team play all the time.

Sixsmith Scored First Goal.

The first goal was scored by Sixsmith seven minutes after play started, from a scrimmage. Peel counted next, carrying the puck the length of the ice in one of the prettiest rushes of the game, and after losing it for a second near the net got it in.

P. A. C.'s first goal was scored by Raynor who carried down and passing to Robinson received again in time for a score from directly in front of the net. This was after 15 minutes of the half had gone. Every player on both teams played well and played every minute of the game, but possibly the surprise was the way in which Westcott and Young were able to take care of Shields and Smith, the best P. A. C. wings. Line-up:

Rangers.		P. A. C.
Lamb	Goal	Hern
Donaldson	Point	Peel
Curtis	Cover point	Bish
Reynor	Center	Morrison
Robinson	Forward	Sixsmith
Shields	Left wing	Young
Smith	Right wing	Westcott

Referee, Phelan. Goal judges—Carpenter and Taylor. Goals—Sixsmith 2, Peel, Reynor, Smith. Referee, Morrison 2, Robinson, Sixsmith 2, Hamilton, Smith 2, Bish.

THE ALL-STAR SEVEN.

Manager Phelan Completes His Hockey Team.

Manager and Capt. Phelan of the Pittsburgh all-star team which will meet the famous Queens College seven here in the opening game on January 8, has completed the make-up of the team. Harry Edwards, the old P. A. C. player, will be found at goal; Steen, formerly of Duquesne, will be at point, Russell, the old Hanker skater, will take care of cover point; Hall, the well-known football player, also formerly a wearer of the red and black, will be at center. Phelan, a Duquesne man, will play forward; Harry Rossbottom, the old P. A. C. skater and Riddle of Duquesne, will be the wings. The regular Wednesday Hockey game of the Interscholastic league is omitted today.

State's Baseball Captain.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.) E. F. Shelby, '03, who was elected to captain State's baseball team the coming season, having failed to return to college, at a meeting of the Athletic association E. M. Huber, '03, was elected to fill the position. Huber last year played behind the bat and proved to be one of the strongest players on the team. Shelby will be the only man of last year's successful team, who will not be here for the coming season. The squad will be put in practice in the cage immediately after the holiday vacation expires.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS FORM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Harmony Now Reigns in the Ranks of the School Athletes and Fine Games Assured.

An interscholastic basketball league is the latest candidate for public attention, and as the schoolboys are in the habit of whooping up all their branches of sport, the new league is sure to be a great go.

The league will be composed of teams representing Shadyside academy, Pittsburgh high school, East Liberty academy and Allegheny Preparatory school. It was organized at a meeting held last week and a schedule was adopted which calls for six games between each of the teams, to be played in the school gymnasiums. The playing season will start right after the holidays. The teams belonging to these schools have been in practice for some time, and when they come together on the playing floors there will be some hot struggles for school supremacy.

The friendly feeling in athletics among the preparatory schools has led to an effort to establish a baseball league to be made up of the same schools represented in basketball. Each of these schools was represented by a strong team last season and there is no good reason why they should not come together and form a very compact little league. It is also the intention to include football and to endeavor to arrange a field meet for the same schools. The threatened discord over football last season has been happily patched up and there is nothing but harmony in the school ranks at present.

Basketball Notes.

Jacob Mazer, the basketball player and cyclist, formerly well known in Smoky City athletic circles, is here from Detroit spending the holidays.

The D. C. & A. C. team will spend Christmas in an enthusiastically active manner. The team plays Grove City college at Grove City this afternoon, and the Butler five at Butler this evening.

WANTS FREEDMAN TO KEEP QUIET

BOLTING FACTION'S ATTORNEY SERVES NOTICE ON HIM.

Asserts Spalding Is Down and Out of the Presidency and the New York Owner Must Not Write Any Answer to His Letter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—DeLancey Nicoll, attorney for Andrew J. Freedman, of the New York baseball club, made public a letter today replying to and commenting upon the document addressed to the National league clubs on Saturday last by A. G. Spalding. The letter was addressed to the Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs, and was as follows:

"You have called my attention to a letter received this day by you from Mr. A. G. Spalding, and have asked me what effect, if any, it has upon the present controversy. It seems to me that the letter amounts to a withdrawal on Mr. Spalding's part from the office of president-secretary-treasurer of the National league. He informs you that he must refuse to act further as president-secretary-treasurer of the National league, and goes on to say that it is 'up to each club to do that which in its judgment may seem best for its own interest.'

"This is in effect advice to the clubs to shift for themselves. Mr. Spalding was never elected president-secretary-treasurer of the National league. His pretended election was entirely without authority. The courts have taken this view of it by issuing the injunction, and Mr. Spalding seems to have come to the same conclusion himself. Every act of a part of the National league by which it undertook to elect a president, director or other officer, in the absence of a majority of that body was illegal and the persons who held their respective offices by such authority are open to the charge of usurpation of the functions of the office.

"So far as the court proceedings are concerned, the record is as follows: Mr. Spalding had just declared to the reporters in an interview at the Fifth Avenue hotel that he had obtained an opinion to the effect that his election in all respects was legal. The words were hardly out of his mouth before he was served with an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against him on the ground that his pretended election was illegal. A few days later he came in court, and, by not opposing the injunction, admitted that he was impossible for him to defend his right to the office. Under these circumstances it does not seem to me necessary that you should make any reply to Mr. Spalding's communication of this morning. The status of the National league remains the same as it was before the pretended election of Mr. Spalding as president-secretary-treasurer."

THE BAD WEATHER PREVENTS GOLF

THE PHIPPS CUP COMPETITION HAS BEEN CALLED OFF.

Only One Sweepstake Event Is Now Scheduled for Today — Pittsburgh Golfers Will Go to Atlantic City and Test the Links There.

Though the local golfers will not be as busy as would have been the case with favorable weather there is considerable activity stirred up by Christmas day. The Phipps cup competition planned for the Highland course will not take place, as the uncertain weather conditions of the past week rendered a regular announcement of scheduled play impossible. Unless the weather positively prevents, however, a golf ball sweepstakes will be decided.

This evening six of the local golfers will leave for the famous Atlantic City course, where a week or 10 days will be put in at the ancient and royal pastime. Snow seldom falls at Atlantic City and an ideal bracing climate is to be enjoyed. The party will be composed of H. C. Fownes, W. C. Fownes, W. C. Fownes, Jr., C. B. Fownes and J. S. Martin of the Highland Golf club, and W. H. Duff of the Edgewood club. The last visit of Pittsburghers on golfing bent, was during the national amateur championships in which they made such a strong showing.

CLARKE IS COMING.

Stopped in Chicago and Talked About the Pirates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Fred Clarke, manager of the champion Pittsburghs, pennant winners of the National league, was in the city yesterday, and called upon both Jim Hart and Ban Johnson. Clarke feels fairly confident that Pittsburgh will repeat its recent performance next season, and is delighted over the present composition of his team. "The only thing that will bother us," said Fred, "will be cutting down to the 14 rule. You see, with a rule of that kind you can carry five pitchers, three catchers, the regular in and outfields, and one utility man. Well, we have the 16 we were carrying last fall and have added Merritt, Smith and Conroy. Take out Yeager and we still have 18 men, all of championship quality, for Smith and Conroy are as good as they grow. Now then, how are you going to arrange it?"

While Clarke would not say so, he hinted that Burke will be turned loose and Doheny or Poole, or both, handed over to St. Louis.

Will Fall in Line.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Boston National league people will have to disentangle themselves from Freedmanism if they want to ride in Spalding's band wagon. That is Mr. Spalding's ultimatum.

JOCKEY RICE SHOWED GREAT NERVE IN RACE

Was Crowded Into Fence and Leg Badly Crushed, but Held to His Seat.

DISMOUNTED ON ORDER

Clung Gamely to His Horse Until the Judges Gave Him Permission to Dismount, Then Was Removed to Hospital—Four Favorites Won.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Four favorites won today. Sevoy, in the fourth race lowered the six-furlong track record to 1:12⅘. B. Rice, who rode Hayward Hunter in the second race, had his leg crushed by being crowded into the fence. The boy hung on gamely and after receiving permission to dismount was removed to the hospital. Jockey O'Brien and the racing firm of Fizer & Co. have settled their differences and the boy will ride for the firm during the coming season.

Weather clear and warm; track fast. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Siphon, 95, R. Steele, 8 to 1, won; Pirate's Queen, 109, Coburn, 7 to 1, second; Pyrrho, 106, Meade, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:24⅘. Annie Thompson, Fickle Saint, Masterful, Anson and Red Signal also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Ben Hullman, 93, Waldo, 10 to 1, won; Hayward Hunter, 95, B. Rice, 60 to 1, second; Goldega, 100, Lyne, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. The Way, Ernest Parham, The Widow, King Rufus, Leenja, Santa Teresa and Boodler also ran.

Third race, two miles—Little Elkin, 101, Dade, 3 to 5, won; Warranted, 104, Hayden, 9 to 5, second; Deloraine, 107, Cochran, 9 to 1, third. Time, 3:34¼. Waldeck also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Sevoy, 116, Robertson, 11 to 5, won; Semicolon, 102, Dade, 6 to 1, second; Master Mariner, 98, Lyne, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘. Little Jack Horner, John Griggsby, Maggie Davis and If You Dare also ran.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Death, 107, Coburn, 1 to 2, won; Arak, 98, Cresmer, 11 to 2, second; Farmer Bennett, 94, Cochran, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Maple Downs, Scay, Joe Dougherty and Free Thinker also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Sir Florian, 103, Domiluck, 7 to 20, won; Moroni, A. Weber, 30 to 1, second; Campus, 99, Dade, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Dandy H. Lallian, Lord Jim, Captain Robert, Bonner, Lady Exell, and Sallie J also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, five furlongs—Pretorius, 91, Choice, Nallie Wadsich, Imp Albula, 100, Lucinda B., Myrtle Van, Georgia, Blind Dave, The Bronze Demon, 102, Semicolon, 107, Tom Collins, 110, Little Jack Horner, 111.

Second race, mile and 20 yards, handicap—Strangest, Flederich, 98, Usry, Redsole, 98, Nittrale, 100, B. G. Fox, 102, Andes, 109.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Harve B, Jim Taylor, Cicily Thorncap, 130, Faliella, 132, Cecilio, 140, Golden Link, 143, Bristol, 154.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap, $1,200 added, mile—Lennep, Tom Kingsley, 102, Henry Bert, 103, Tavon, 110, Petit Maitre, 111, imp Mint Sauce, 116, George Arnold, 128.

Fifth race, handicap, six furlongs—Postillion, 90, Duke of Connaught, Dr. Hart, Digby Bell, 92, Amigari, 93, The Boston, Col. Stone, 95, Serpent, 96, Quixada, 109, Kaloma, 106, O'Hagen, 110, Baim of Gilead, 120.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Frank M, 94, Loka, 95, Rebel Jack, Dorothy Lee, 100, Elsie Bramble, Bombshell, Mr. Phinizy, Eva Rice, Tenderloin, 106, Dramburg, Miss Soak, 106, Radford, 109.

READY FOR THE GAME.

Association Football Teams Will Meet at Homestead.

All arrangements were completed yesterday for the game of association football today at Steel Works park, Homestead, between the H. L. A. C. team and the Westinghouse A. C. This is an important game between these two teams and is regarded as the principal game of the season in the Monongahela valley.

DIVISION CHIEFS GIVEN MORE POWER

BALTIMORE & OHIO WILL HAVE THE PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM.

After the Reorganization Is Completed Pittsburgh Will Become One of the Most Important Points on the Line to Railroad Men—Will Have New Offices.

The announcement yesterday morning of the changes to be made January 1 in the operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio system in this territory carried out the expectations of those familiar with the situation. That changes are to be made also in the traffic department is equally certain, but there is considerable doubt as to the exact plans of President Loree, General Manager Potter and Traffic Manager Murray, who will make the traffic reorganization.

One of the most significant features of the new changes is the wider extension of authority to be given the division superintendents. Division superintendents on the Pennsylvania system have more authority than on any other system in the country, and the intention of the present Baltimore & Ohio management, headed by a former Pennsylvania man, is evidently to put the Baltimore & Ohio on a system like the Pennsylvania as far as possible. By the new order the division engineers of maintenance of way are to report to the division superintendents, not as now, to the chief engineer of the road. The Pennsylvania advances to superintendents only those men who have been engineers, and the advance on the Baltimore & Ohio in the future will undoubtedly be from division engineer to division superintendent.

As foretold in The Gazette, the jurisdiction of General Superintendent W. F. Woodford has been made the largest and most important of all outside of Baltimore. There are nearly 1,700 miles of railroad placed directly under his care, and there will be in all about eight division superintendents reporting to him. Pittsburgh has been made by the new management of the system one of the most important points on the line. The big grand division which will be operated from this city as headquarters will comprise all the Baltimore & Ohio lines in the coal and coke territory in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia, and will also include the lake coal trade.

For the location of all the city offices of the enlarged division there is yet some doubt. Some time ago it was planned to lease a floor in the new House building at the corner of Water and Smithfield streets, to accommodate the offices of General Freight Agent L. Rush Brockenbrough and those reporting to him. This plan may yet be carried through, but so far it is unsettled.

In the offices in the Water street station there is no room for all the officials having headquarters here, and the present Pittsburgh & Western building in Allegheny is both uncomfortable and unhandy, through the distance from the Pittsburgh offices. Some arrangement will be made to collect the offices of the Pittsburgh & Western and the Baltimore & Ohio in one building.

Express Business Breaks Records.

The express companies operating in Pittsburgh yesterday did the heaviest business ever transacted by them in 24 hours. Christmas is for them the busiest season of the year, and this Christmas has beaten all records in the number of shipments. Extra equipment has been in heavy demand, all the trains carrying from one to three or four extra express cars, the weight affecting very considerably the speed of the trains.

The sale of passenger tickets at the special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip also became effective yesterday and the travel on that account was much increased. No figures on the number of passengers were available yesterday, but the number undoubtedly reached several thousand. The depots have not been so crowded since last summer's Atlantic City excursions.

Relief Work on Pennsylvania Lines.

The report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Employes' Relief Fund for the month of November follows: Payments of benefits to members and families of deceased members, $77,750. Of this sum $30,408 was paid on account of death; $47,351 on account of disability by reason of sickness or accident. The aggregate of payments by the fund now amounts to over $9,000,000.

The November report of the Volunteer Relief association of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh shows $10,250 paid on account of death by accident and $10,150 for death from natural causes. For 990 cases of accident $8,919 was paid and for illness $8,297. There were in all 1,345 cases of death, accident or illness, with a total outlay of $37,616.

Election of Vice President Friday.

By an election on Friday the directors of the Pennsylvania lines west will settle the succession to the position of fourth vice president, made vacant by the death of J. Thving Brooks. J. J. Brooks, general counsel and a brother of the late vice president, is prominently mentioned for the position, but several others are believed to be under consideration. Among these are Secretary S. B. Liggett, whose long experience with the executive department of the Pennsylvania lines has made him thoroughly familiar with the duties of all the departments, and T. H. B. McKnight, now treasurer, and as such at the head of one of the departments of which the new vice president will have oversight.

BAN JOHNSON TALKS.

Wants Peace in Old League—Says the Two Leagues Will Not Amalgamate.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league and the acknowledged Napoleon of baseball, is in the city. Mr. Johnson will be here several days to spend the holidays with his parents, who live in Avondale. Mr. Johnson, as was to be expected, denies most vigorously any scheme to form an amalgamation between the American league and either faction of the National.

The American league would only be burdening itself with worn-out material to make such a move. In discussing this he said: "The American league stands ready to place baseball men and a man who is well fitted to again place the National league on its feet. I hope that the two factions now at war in the National league will agree. I don't want to see the National league die, for there must be two major leagues in order to keep up the interest in the national game. I should regret to see either side win out in this fight if it meant the annihilation of the National league. No, there is no chance for an amalgamation. The American league is friendly to Mr. Spalding for it sees in him a capable baseball man, but we do not propose to join hands with either side. We can get along and paddle our own canoe no matter what the conditions may be, that you can rely upon."

Mr. Johnson brought with him confirmation of the report that Joe Kelley had signed with Baltimore and that Frank Dwyer had landed Dick Harley, of last year's Reds, for the Detroit team.

"I had a telegram from Mr. McGraw some few days ago notifying me that Joe Kelley had signed a Baltimore contract, and, in fact, I did not know that Dwyer was any doubt as to Harley. Dwyer wrote me a few days ago saying that he was going over to Philadelphia to sign Harley, so I suppose he has done so by this time. The signing of Harley by Dwyer leads me to believe that he has given up all hope of landing Keeler. You know Keeler is tied to Hanlon. As I understand it, Hanlon let him into a deal by which he made a cool $2,500 not so long ago, so he naturally feels under obligations to him. Keeler is a great ball player and is badly wanted by Detroit. Though he has not signed with Brooklyn, it is my private opinion that he does not care about leaving Brooklyn and Hanlon. We will have a very strong set of teams next season, and it is a hard matter to pick the winner. Comiskey has a stronger team than ever in Chicago. McAleer will have a great team in St. Louis, while Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Baltimore have strengthened their fences."

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OUTPUT PILED IN YARDS

Merchant Furnaces Now Have Contracts That Will Cover All the Pig Iron They Can Turn Out in Three Months.

Component concerns of the United States Steel Corporation have placed their delayed contracts for about 100,000 tons of basic pig iron with the merchant furnace men. The iron is bought for delivery during the first quarter of the new year and the price paid is $16 a ton at the furnaces, an advance of 75 cents over the last purchase of corporation concerns. There was considerable dealing on the part of a price before the order was placed.

With the order placed and no relief promised in the car shortage, the difficulty now will be to deliver the material. The sales to steel corporation concerns and others closed in the past week more than clear up the merchant furnace output for the first quarter of next year.

The furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys are now operated with a curtailed output, or are suspended so that the combined output is not over a fourth of what it should be. This is due almost entirely to the inability to secure raw materials, coal, coke and ore, by reason of the railroad congestion.

The traffic congestion has caused the suspension of nearly every mill along the Allegheny Valley railroad terminals in Pittsburgh. These terminals have been sending in scarcely enough cars to haul away the finished materials. The Carnegie works at Homestead and Duquesne closed yesterday for Christmas, but it is said to be doubtful if they can resume for a week by reason of the car shortage.

Jones & Laughlins, limited, are getting only about half of the car service that they require, but are keeping their plants moving.

President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation remarked during his recent visit to Pittsburgh that at the Carnegie mills material worth $8,000,000 is piled in the yard and held up for shipment by reason of the lack of cars.

The traffic situation today is worse than at any time since the congestion started, and no relief is promised. The Carnegie mills in Lawrenceville are among these closed along the Allegheny Valley terminals.

Prof. Munyon Off for Florida.

Prof. James M. Munyon, president of the Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, and his son, James M. Munyon, Jr., are off for Florida.

Prof. Munyon on his visit to Palm Beach last year became so infatuated with Lake Worth and the surrounding country that he purchased a number of magnificent building sites bordering both on the Atlantic ocean and on Lake Worth. These lots cost him a large sum of money and since his purchase have advanced very rapidly in value.

The most interesting and valuable purchase was a beautiful island, one mile long. This island is situated in the center of Lake Worth, and is one of the best spots in that part of the south. The water surrounding is alive with fish, the tarpon and sailors' delight caught by Munyon's island are of a peculiarly delicious flavor.

Around this island Prof. Munyon has made a beautiful drive, and on each side of it are beautiful palm and cocoanut trees.

There are several buildings on the island, but Prof. Munyon, with his push and energy, has decided to build a magnificent mansion which will be among the finest private residences, without exception, in the state of Florida. He has laid miles of pipe from the mainland to his island in order to get sufficient water to sustain his floral gardens, and rare specimens of orange, pawpaw and sapadilla trees, also pineapple plants, which are noted for their delicious flavor. Prof. Munyon has on his island 1,000 lemon trees which bear the largest lemons known. He had these exhibited last year in the windows of his magnificent store, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, New York.

If you are in New York this spring take a look in these windows, as Prof. Munyon intends to make a contiguous display of the products of his island.

He also had exhibited at the same time radishes which were grown on his island and they were so large that he had difficulty in convincing people they were actually radishes, as they measured about 18 inches in length. Nothing to equal them is grown elsewhere in the state of Florida.

Prof. Munyon employs on his island, all the year round, at least 40 men. He keeps this island in first class condition. He is having built a magnificent steam launch in which he can take trips along the Atlantic coast, down the Indian river and in and about Lake Worth.

If you or your friends should be at Palm Beach or thereabouts this winter Prof. Munyon personally invites you to visit his island, better known as Dreamland.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

SUGAR STOCK A HOODOO FOR WALL STREET

Bears Have Their Own Way, as the Big Bull Leaders Were Absent.

THE MOP DIVIDEND EASY

Has Been Earning More Than the 2½ Per Cent Semi-Annual, Declared Yesterday—Foreign Triumphs of the Barnum-Bailey Show.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The holiday monotony of Wall street was unwelcome-ly relieved today by Sugar, which began where it left off at the close of the preceding session and declined to a point that made a round loss of 10 points within two days and with not a rally to speak of. The bear is an unpopular animal at all times, but he gets to be intolerable at the Christmas season, and it was for this reason that the bullish members of the speculative community, by tacit understanding, were pledged to support the market.

But the evil influence of Sugar was irresistible. The big bull operators were absent from the street, and the traders who remained were more concerned with trimming up their individual commitments over the hiatus than with resisting the bearish import of Sugar's break to a point that seemed to put the stock in a fair way of redeeming the prediction of par. The London markets had their holiday aspects, too, and as if this were not enough, there was the news of British reverses in South Africa further to depress speculative temper abroad.

Call money ruled here between 7 and 8 per cent, which was not so bad, in view of the fact that loans negotiated today were to carry over to Thursday; but when there was added to 8 per cent money the consideration that the banks had lost $750,000 to the sub-treasury since averages were struck last Friday he was not necessarily a bear who harbored fear of embarrassing money flurries before the end of the year. Many small traders were hard hit in Sugar yesterday and today, and, put it all together, Christmas eve brought less professional cheer to Wall street than could have been wished.

Christmas Cash from Sub-Treasury.

There was a run on the sub-treasury today for "new" money. The demand was for both coin and paper, and after having exchanged more than $1,000,000 bright and crisp money for old the sub-treasury had to announce that it was out of $1 bills and had very little new coin left. The sub-treasury makes it a point to be well supplied against this annually recurring demand, but the call this year has been unusually heavy. The banks have been drawing out what they call "Christmas money" for more than a week for the accommodation of clients.

Rubber Trust Only a Dream.

The financial interests identified with the Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey with an authorized capital of $10,000,000, positively disclaim connection with an alleged project to contemplate a combination of practically all rubber manufacturing interests in the country.

Talk of such an ambitious project seems to have had its origin in the statement of Charles R. Flint that there was forming a combination to embrace the leading independent interests and the United States Rubber Company, and to be capitalized at $60,000,000, besides $15,000,000 debenture bonds. Indeed, there has been a strong impression that the Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company would absorb a number of independent properties and thereupon negotiations with the United States company. In this way the sharp competition that has resulted in the present demoralization of the trade might be eliminated.

On the other hand James R. Hill, under whose management the Atlantic company was formed, says it will be operated independently of established interests. The report of a $60,000,000 consolidation has yet to be established in fact.

"Mop" an Easy Dividend Payer.

The directors of Missouri Pacific today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, thus continuing the stock on the 5 per cent basis indicated six months ago when the first dividend for a decade on "Mop" was declared at that rate. The action of the directors today was expected—indeed, any different action would have been a grave surprise—but considerable interest attached to the incident, for the reason that the directors are understood to have paid this second dividend in the presence of more convincing proof than before that the property is abundantly able to pay 5 per cent, even in the face of the corn shortage in the territory it so largely serves. The statement of earnings for the closing calendar year was presented at the meeting today, and it showed a surplus applicable to dividends considerably in excess of the 5 per cent requirements. There has been a feeling in Wall street that Missouri Pacific's earnings would begin to fall off before this, but, to the contrary, the October statement, published yesterday, showed gross earnings $120,000 larger than those for the corresponding month of the preceding year. The increase of $2,175,245 in net earnings for ten months ended October 31 is equivalent to 2.85 per cent on outstanding stock.

Foreign Triumph of Barnum Show.

The generation that has inherited P. T. Barnum as a sort of American tradition might have some difficulty in recognizing the circus theme in the official report of the "second annual" ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Barnum & Bailey, limited, held in London, George Oscar Starr in the chair. The account of this meeting that has been received here is certain of its features reward perusal. The report is upward of 4,000 words long, and "circus" is conspicuous for not being used a single time. The chairman began by saying: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to say that I have been in steady operation these three years past, however, and have made money because of the high prices obtaining for their products. They have been able to dispose of their entire output and have prospered indifferently; but it is believed that they would find it very difficult, indeed, to compete with modern furnaces in periods of industrial depression.

New Hardware Corporation.

There was incorporated in New Jersey today the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, capital stock $2,000,000. The incorporators are Thomas J. Davis, Thomas Hollister, Frank Hicks, C. S. Tremelling, E. A. Hicks and K. K. McLaren of Jersey City. No definite information as to the ends and scope of the company was available today.

Airbrake Decision Explained.

Referring to the patent decision on the announcement of which New York Airbrake stock broke 15 points in yesterday's market, although 11 points of the loss subsequently were recovered, an official of the company today said:

"The decision recently obtained by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company relates only to one feature of the engineer's valve recently manufactured by the New York Airbrake Company. The company will continue to put out engineer's valves suitable for controlling the brakes on either long or short trains, and its business will not be interfered with because of its decision for the present of the one special feature held to be an infringement.

E. W. HARDEN.

SAILORS RESCUED.

Crew of Wrecked Schooner Saved After Two Seamen Had Been Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Among the passengers on the steamer Antilla, which has arrived here from Nassau, New Providence, were Capt. Mitchell and the survivors of the crew of the wrecked schooner E. I. White, of Harrington, Me. The White was bound from Philadelphia for Cardenas with a cargo of coal and stranded on Gingerbread shoal on December 7. Soon after grounding the vessel began to roll and grind on the rocks, and showed signs of breaking up. Three of the crew preferred to trust their lives to the ship's boat, which was launched alongside. The rest of the crew remained on board.

During the night following the swell capsized the boat and two of the seamen were drowned. They were a Finlander named John Saars and an American named Brown. The man rescued was Charles Johnson. The next day Capt. Mitchell and the remainder of the crew proceeded in the boat to Bemini Island, and then were assisted to Nassau.

INCORPORATED AT TRENTON.

San Francisco Capitalists Organize to Manufacture Steel, Iron and Hardware.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, capital $10,000,000, was incorporated here today. The stock is divided into $7,000,000 common and $3,000,000 preferred, bearing 6 per cent cumulative dividend. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in every kind of iron, steel and hardware.

The incorporators are August A. K. Glubs, E. A. Selfridge, Charles E. Miller, H. J. Morton, Louis Floss, Jr., A. L. Scott and Joseph Floss, all of San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS FOR TROLLEYMEN.

Railway Company Voluntarily Raises Employes' Wages.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 24.—The Indiana Railway Company of this city posted an order today giving an increase of wages to the motormen, conductors and all power station employes engaged by the hour.

The raise is the second within a few years and means an increase in the wages of employes of about $10,000 a year. The increase will take effect on January 1.

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Heavy Traders Join in Selling That Stock for the Short Account.

RECOVERY AT THE CLOSE

General Decline Based Upon Expectation That There Would Be a Flurry in Call Money on Account of Holiday Requirements.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Today's aggregate dealings were slightly in excess of those yesterday, principally by reason of the continued active speculation for a fall in Sugar. The dealings in the general market were in the hands of professional traders and only a small part of the day's operations originated outside the board room. The late recovery in prices after the steady downward tendency of the early part of the day was sufficient to put the professional stamp upon the day's market. Even in Sugar, although there was obviously very large liquidation, the largest traders on the exchange joined actively in the selling for short account. There were sales of 1,000 to 10,000 shares during the day by individual brokers, and some of the largest sellers bought to cover before the close. The stock was forced down at one time to 103¼, representing a decline of 6¼ from last night's level. The demand from the shorts rallied it to 106¾, and the closing was at 105½, representing a net loss of 3¾. The traders offered pessimistic arguments of the very large accumulation of stocks, the wiping out of a profitable margin in the price and the threatening increase in the production of beet sugar. Parallels were drawn with the copper episode to point to the inadequacy of the great industrial combinations to regulate and control trade in staple products. Meantime the copper market in London made a turn from its long downward course and rallied quite strongly. Amalgamated Copper here resisted the general weakness of the market and rose at one time 1⅞ over last night, closing with a net gain of ⅞. There were a few other stocks which made headway against the prevailing depression, notably the Hocking Valley stocks, which rose 1½ and 2⅛, respectively, for the common and preferred on the reiterated rumor of the projected retirement of the preferred. The selling movement in the general list was based upon the expectation that there would be a flurry in call money during the day on account of the requirements to carry over the holiday. The bears also counted upon the depressing influence of continued weakness in Sugar. The earlier rates for call money proved to be the highest, and lenders who held out for the high rates found themselves with funds unplaced. The offering of this residue carried the rate down below 6 per cent in the afternoon and was the effective factor in driving the shorts to cover. The bears, however, showed a natural inclination to gather in their day's profit before Christmas. The market was a reflection of the holiday season throughout. The closing was fairly steady at the rally, and with the earlier losses mostly reduced to a fraction, except in St. Paul and Union Pacific, which were under conspicuous pressure all day on account of the uneasiness caused by the onslaught upon Union Pacific interests in the public statement by President Hill of the Great Northern. Lake Erie & Western dropped 3¾ and the preferred 4 on single sales.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,920,000. United States 5s declined ¼, but all other issues advanced ⅛ on the closing call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 646,500 shares.

Weakness of Sugar the most notable feature.

Bears gathered in their profits on account of Christmas holiday.

St. Paul and Union Pacific, under conspicuous pressure all day.

Lake Erie & Western dropped 3¾; the preferred 4.

U. S. Steel common closed 42.

U. S. Steel preferred close 92¼.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg..108½		L. & N. uni 4s..102⅝	
Do 2s coup.....108⅝		Mexican Cent. 4s..68½	
Do 3s reg.....108½		Do 1st inc.....30¼	
Do 3s coup.....108⅝		M. & St. L. 4s..103	
Do new 4s reg..139½		*M., K. & T. 4s..97	
Do new 4s coup.139½		Do 2ds.....81¼	
Do old 4s reg..111⅞		*N. Y. Cent. 1sts.106⅝	
Do old 4s coup.112⅞		*Do gen. 3½s..110	
Do 5s reg.....107¼		N. J. C. gen. 5s.134	
Do 5s coup.....107¾		Nor. Pacific 4s.....106⅝	
Atchison gen. 4s..103½		Do 3s.....73	
Do adj. 4s.....94⅛		N. & W. con. 4s..102⅝	
B. & O. 4s.....102½		Reading gen. 4s..95⅝	
Do 5½s.....108½		R. & I. H. con. 5s..115	
*Do conv. 4s...106½		St. L. & S. F. 4s..97½	
*Canada So. 2ds..109		St. L. Sw. 1sts...72½	
*Cent of Ga. 5s..106		*S. A. & A. P. 4s...89¼	
*Do 1st inc.....75½		South. Pacific 4s..90½	
C. & O. 4½s.....106½		Southern Ry. 5s..128	
*C. R. & Q. new 4s 98⅜		Tex. & Pac. 1sts.119½	
*C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s.111		*T. St. L. & W. 4s...81	
C. & N. con. 7s.....145½		Union Pac. 4s.....103½	
C. R. I. & P. 4s...106⅞		Do conv. 4s.....105⅝	
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.103		Wabash 1sts.....118½	
*Chicago Ter. 4s..88		Do 2ds.....113½	
Col. & So. 4s.....93		Do deb B.....59¾	
D. & R. G. 4s.....103½		West Shore 4s...114½	
Erie prior lien 4s.100½		W. & L. E. 4s.....92	
Do gen. 4s.....80¾		Wisconsin Cent. 4s..90¾	
F. W. & D. C. 1sts.144½		Fort Wayne 6s.....165	
Hock. Val. 4½s..109		*C. & A. 3½s.....85	

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Hide & Lea.	4½	N. Y. E. V. T.	12⅝
Do preferred.	82	Otis Elevator	27½
Bay State Gas.	¼	Do preferred.	82½
British Col. Cop.	8½	Royal R. Pfd.	114
Brooklyn Ferry.	188	Standard Oil.	695
Compressed Air.	8	Tenn. Copper	10
Electric Boat.	22½	U. C. C. & Tube.	74½
Do preferred.	60	Do preferred.	388
Electric Vehicle.	2½	Union Copper	⅜
Do preferred.	4	Seaboard Airline.	26
Electro Pneu.	1½	Do preferred.	43½
Gen. Carriage.	1	Am. Can.	6½
Havana Com'cial	11½	Do preferred.	67½
Do preferred.	68	Am. L. & R. B.	34
N. A. Gas bonds.	108½	Greene Copper.	29½

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Stocks closed:

Con. money...93 16-16		Norfolk & West.	67¼
Do account...	94	Do preferred.	93⅞
Anaconda.....	5¾	North. Pac. pfd.	102
Atchison.....	79¾	Ontario & West.	35
Do preferred.	103¾	Pennsylvania	75¾
Balt. & Ohio.	104	Reading	29¾
Canadian Pacific.	116	Do 1st pfd.	41
Chesa. & Ohio.	47⅜	Do 2d pfd.	29½
Chicago Gt. W.	24½	Southern Ry.	35⅜
C., M. & St. P.	167¾	Do preferred.	95¼
D. & R. G.	44⅜	Southern Pacific.	61⅝
Do preferred.	94¼	Texas Pacific.	24¾
Erie	41¼	Do preferred.	91
Do 1st pfd.	74¼	U. S. Steel.	42⅛
Do 2d pfd.	60	Do preferred.	93¼
Illinois Central.	141⅛	Wabash	24¾
Louis. & Nash.	108⅝	Do preferred.	45
M., K. & T.	25⅞	Spanish 4s.	74⅜
Do preferred.	57¾	Rand Mines.	11¾
N. Y. Central.	170½	Bears.	3⅜

Bar silver steady, 25¾d per ounce. Money, 3¼@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3 9-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

NEW YORK PRICES.

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STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Sales.				
11000 A., T. & S. F.	77⅜	77⅝	76½	77⅜
5800 Do preferred	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¼
Am. Cotton Oil.	32½	32⅝	32	32⅛
Do preferred.				86½
227400 Am. Sugar Ref.	108¼	108¾	101¾	105⅝
Do preferred.	112	113	111	112
3000 Am. Locomotive.	31	31	30¼	30¾
Do preferred.	94½	94½	93½	93½
600 Do preferred.	83½	90	83½	87½
400 Am. Car Foundry	29⅝	29½	29½	29⅝
1000 Do preferred.	85⅝	86¼	85⅝	86
American Chewing.				47
Do preferred.				97
25100 Amal. Copper.	67½	68	65½	67
1100 Anaconda Copper	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
6900 A. Smelt. & Ref.	43⅝	44⅜	42¾	43⅜
200 *Do preferred.	95½	96	95½	95½
American Ice.	27½	30½	27	29
Do preferred.	84½	84½	84½	84½
1000 Balt. & Ohio.	101	101¾	100¾	101¾
100 Do preferred.	94½	94½	94½	94½
8800 Brooklyn R. T.	64⅝	65¼	64⅜	64⅝
800 Chicago Gt. W.	24⅜	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
2200 Consolidated Gas.	215	215	213	214½
C., C. & St. L.	97½	97½	97½	97
700 Ches. & Ohio.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅜
400 Chicago & Alton.	32	33	32	33
Do preferred.				88
200 *Col. F. & I.	88⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88⅛
Do preferred.				97
300 Colorado Southern.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜
500 Do 1st pfd.	57	57	57	57
Do 2d pfd.				29
D., L. & W.				200
1400 Del. & Hudson.	174	174	174	174
1000 Erie	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40
2500 Do 1st pfd.	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72
500 Do 2d pfd.	57	57	56	56
100 General Electric.	281	281	281	279½
1400 Glucose Sugar.	58½	58½	57	57½
Do preferred.	94¼	94¾	94¼	92
100 Illinois Central.	138	138	138	138
Iowa Central.				20
Do preferred.				73
500 Intermat. Paper.	20	20	19¾	19¾
200 Do preferred.	75¾	75¾	75½	75
100 L. E. & W.	66	66	66	67
200 Do preferred.	126	126	126	126
2400 Louis. & Nash.	106	106	104⅝	104⅝
15800 Manhattan.	132	133	131⅝	132⅝
9700 Missouri Pacific	102⅞	103⅝	102	102⅞
300 M., K. & T. pfd.	52	52	52	52
1000 *Metropolitan	149¼	150¼	150	150¼
2100 Mexican Central.	19¾	19¾	19½	19⅝
1000 National Lead.	15⅝	15⅝	15	14⅞
Do preferred.	75½	75½	74⅝	74⅝
National Biscuit.				43
Do preferred.				120
3200 N. Y. Central.	166	166	164	165¾
200 N. J. Central.	186	186	185	184
4200 N. Y., O. & W.	34	34	33	33½
600 Norfolk & West.	56	56	55	55½
Do preferred.				84
Omaha.				120
5300 Pac. M. & C.	100¾	100¾	99¾	100⅜
Pacific Mail.				47
Pullman.				214
100 Pressed Steel Car	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40
Do preferred.				90
5100 Penna. R. R.	147⅜	147⅞	147⅛	147⅞
P., C. C. & St. L.				110
Do preferred.				110
58200 Reading.	50⅝	50¾	49⅝	50
3400 Do 1st pfd.	80¾	80¾	80	80
3300 Do 2d pfd.	69	69	68¾	68¾
800 Rock Island.	155	156	155	156
2900 Republic.	15⅜	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜
400 Do preferred.	67	67	66⅝	66
11200 Southern Pacific.	60	60¾	59⅝	59⅝
3800 Southern Ry.	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅛
1700 Do preferred.	93⅝	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝
43800 St. Paul.	163¼	163¾	161	162
Do preferred.				187
100 St. L. & So. W.	27½	27½	27½	27
200 Do preferred.	59	59	58	58
2800 Tenn. Coal & I.	62¾	62¾	61⅝	62
200 Texas & Pacific.	24⅝	24⅝	23⅞	24⅛
100 T., St. L. & W.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
100 Do preferred.	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
26200 U. S. Steel.	42⅝	42⅞	41⅝	42
8100 Do preferred.	92½	92⅝	91½	92⅛
54400 Union Pacific.	101½	102	100¾	101⅛
4700 Do preferred.	89⅜	89⅝	88⅝	89
200 U. S. Rubber.	14⅛	13⅞	13½	13⅞
2200 U. S. Leather.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
Do preferred.				77
2100 Wabash.	22⅜	22⅝	21⅝	22
1500 Do preferred.	42	42	41½	41⅝
1900 W. U. Telegraph.	91	91	90¼	90¾
800 W. & L. E.	18¼	18⅜	18	18⅛
Do preferred.				25
100 North. Pac. pfd.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 646,500 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 24.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	73⅝	Allewaer Steel	6½
Phila. Traction.	97	Cambria Steel	24½
Union Traction.	32⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Elec. & Peo.	4⅝	Am. Rys.	44⅝
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	Alkali	9
Cam. & Sus.	172½	Lehigh Zinc	24
Storage	60	Railways Gen.	4
Do preferred	60	Lehigh Valley.	35⅝
Phila. Electric.	4⅝	Sun pfd.	90
United Gas Impt.	116	Powder	9

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)

STOCKS.	Last Sale.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
Ally Valley pfd.	22½	22½	23	23	24
Marsden	4½	4½	4½	4½	4¾
Cc. Traction	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do preferred.	65			64	68
United Traction.	114				
Do 5s.	114				
Philadelphia Co.	46½	46½	46½	46¾	46¾
Do preferred.	45½				
Do 5s.	113¾				

Total sales—Marsden, 50 shares; Consolidated Traction, 600 shares; Philadelphia Co., 250 shares; do 5s, $2,000.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	79¾	Union Pacific.	100¾
Do preferred.	103½	Mexican Central.	21⅜
Boston & Albany.	239	Am. Sugar	106½
Boston & Maine.	191	Dominion I. & S.	24⅜
Boston Elevated.	167	N. E. Gas & C.	4⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	216½	United Fruit	93
Pitchburg pfd.	144		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Stocks dull. Close:

American Can.	15⅝	Northwestern L.	37½
Do preferred.	56½	Metropolitan L.	30
Biscuit	43⅝	Do preferred.	89½
Do preferred.	103	Lake St. L.	30

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	190	United States	92
American	202	Wells Fargo	190

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Electric	280	Mass. Elec. pfd.	90⅝
Mass. Electric	32	Westinghouse com	81

Holidays on Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 24.—Following its usual Christmas custom, the directory of the Chicago board of trade has declared today and tomorrow holidays on the board.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Money at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money on call firm at 7@8 per cent; closed asked 7 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86 for 60 days and $4 88½ for demand; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84; bar silver, 58¾; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 25c centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks; Spanish 4s, 75¾.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 30 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official records show a total that will reach $250,000. The total to date is $225,200. The amount $225,000 has been deposited at San Francisco, and $1,200 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $250,202 against $6,227 the same period a week ago.

Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,450,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,443,000. Balance in this day's transactions paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $774,809 against $1,123,000 similarly paid for the corresponding week a week ago.

Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $250,000 against $250,000 for the same period a week ago.

Christmas Feeling in London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Commercial Agency's London financial telegram: The Christmas holiday spirit has dominated the London markets today, and the usual dullness prevails. The Paris bourse reopened with a weak tone, but at the close there was a slight improvement, owing to reports of British successes. There was, however, practically no business done on account of the Christmas holidays and the American department unfledged, practical taking. Rio Tintos touched 20 7-8. Money rates are unchanged. Paris exchange 25.17. Berlin, 20.38½.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dawson reports a rush to Mayo creek, in the Stewart river district, where abandoned placer claims with directions of richness have been discovered. Cabins are stocked with provisions for winter, and it is believed that stampedes have been working there secretly without recording their discovery. All the ground along the stream has been staked.

The Philadelphians who bought the Sweepstake gravel mine in Trinity county, Cal., have secured a bond on the Arps group of claims in Shasta county.

The Tonopah Mining property, 12 miles north of Tonopah, Nev., has been bonded to Colorado men. There are said to be pillars of ore in the old workings carrying values as high as $400 a ton.

A new strike is reported in the Howard district, in Grizzly gulch, near Helena, Mont. An average assay of ore taken out last week showed over $100 per ton.

The Standard Gold Mining Company, operating near Baker City, Ore., has struck an eight-foot vein of copper and cobalt, a streak in which assays $200 to the ton.

Reports say that there is in sight in the Salmon-Ford Gold Coin, at Black lake, Seven Devils district, Ida., A 100-ton mill will be put on next year.

Advices from Salt Lake note that four feet of red and black calite of copper have been opened in the Miners Dream, which now belongs to the Ontario people, of Park City. Samples run as high as 40 per cent copper. The chute occurs in a vein 40 feet between walls that averages 6 per cent copper, with good values in gold and silver.

Up to December 7 the ore shipments from the Slocan district, B. C., this year, amounted to 24,345 tons.

The state mineralogist of California estimates that the total mineral output of this year will exceed that of 1900, and the indications are that next year will be a grander one in every respect. Recent rains have made water plentiful for rock drilling and mining is correspondingly active everywhere.

The Metal Market.

The foreign copper and tin markets were higher and the local tin market was somewhat higher in sympathy with the betterment in the United States court. A petition was filed recently with liabilities amounting to $200,000.

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BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURNED.

Dunlow, W. Va., Suffers Losses by Fire Aggregating $100,000.

DUNLOW, W. VA., Dec. 24.—Fire, which started in the postoffice building in the central part of the city, practically wiped out the business section of the town last night. The aggregate loss approximates $100,000. One of the burned buildings was owned by ex-President Grover Cleveland. His individual loss is not known.

Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, loss $1,500, and Henry M. Copley's drygoods store, loss $15,000. Among the other losers are William Davis, drygoods and clothing, $10,000; Henry Strother, drygoods and groceries, $11,000; Freeman Harness and Saddle Company, $2,000.

ROUNDING THEM UP.

Alleged Member of Robber Gang Apprehended in Michigan.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Chief Cleary received a dispatch today from Sheriff Little of Frankfort, Benzie county, Mich., saying that a man named Frank McMahon, alias McNamara, had been arrested there.

He is charged with being the third and the last of a gang of robbers who entered the house of Mrs. Louisa French in this city last October, horribly beat Mrs. French and her sister, Mrs. Alicia Gardner, and robbed them of diamonds valued at $5,000.

Fire Captain Killed at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—While a fire truck was responding to an alarm today, it collided with a street car, resulting in the death of Capt. J. R. Ward of the fire company, and injury of Driver Peter Boudrie and Ladderman John Schultz. Boudrie may die.

Woolen Company Bankrupt.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 24.—The Dayville Woolen Company of Dayleston, Conn., was today adjudicated bankrupt.

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Penn Street Railway 1st 5%
Pennsylvania Water 1st 5%
Philadelphia Company 1st, 5%
Do Do New, 5%
Pittsbur

The Local Market Was Quite Dull and Without Striking Features

ELECTRICS AND SWITCH COMMON MADE ADVANCES

Trading Was Fairly Good, but Nothing Sensational Occurred.

COAL STOCKS UNCHANGED

Steel Issues Were Slow and Rather Easier—Fire Proofing Common Advanced Sharply—Window Glass Declined—Bonds Were Dull.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, compared with recent days, was quite dull and almost entirely devoid of features. All told, twenty-four different issues were traded in, the aggregate being not quite 5,000 shares of stock. In addition, however, there were 1,000 bonds and over 1,800 stock receipts. Of the twenty-four securities sold, nine advanced from ¼ to $5 a share, while six declined from ¼ to 2½. The remaining nine were unchanged. Union Switch and Signal common led the sales with 670 shares, the highest price of the day being 74¾. The close was firm at 74½, a gain of ¾. The preferred sold a small lot at 90, an advance of ½, and closed steady at 89 bid without offers. Westinghouse Electric seconds were also fairly active and quite firm. The sales were for about 600 shares, but the closing price, 31½, was an advance of $1 for the day. Afterward 31¾ was bid. The first sale announced to 83¼ bid for 25 shares, a new high record. Airbrake was steady but did not sell. The coal stocks, comparatively, were unchanged from Monday's figures, a rather unusual occurrence.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Federal National Bank	50	120½	120½	120½	120½	120	....	....
Allegheny Trust Co.	10	125	125	125	125	125	....	5
Westinghouse Electric, seconds	582	31	31½	31	31½	31¾	31¾	1
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd.	25	26	26	26	26	25½	26	½
American Window Glass com.	440	57½	57½	57	57	56¾	57¼	¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com.	75	125	125	125	125	125	....	2
Consolidated Tea com.	50	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	½
Crucible Steel	170	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	....
Do preferred	330	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84¾	¾
United States Steel	25	42½	42½	42½	42½	42	42½	½
Do preferred	200	92½	92½	92	92	92	92¾	¾
National Fire Proofing com.	570	35½	36½	35½	36½	36½	36¾	1¾
Monongahela River Coal com.	275	13	13	13	13	12½	13¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal	675	28	28	28	28	27½	27¾	¼
Do preferred	410	93	93	92¾	92¾	92¾	93	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24	24	24	24	24	24½	....
Do preferred	120	44	44	44	44	44	44	....
Union Switch and Signal	670	74½	74¾	74½	74½	74½	....	¾
Do preferred	25	90	90	90	90	89	....	½
Total	4,882	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
A. A. M. Trac. 5s	$2,000	114½	116½	116½	116½	....	....	2½
Pgh. Brewing 6s	3,000	114	114	114	114	....	....	¾
Total	$5,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Con. Traction, com. receipts	1,787	23½	23¾	23	23	23	23¾	....
Do preferred	37	63¾	63¾	63½	63¾	....	64	....
Total	1,822	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	....	1½	12	12	12	12	....	⅛

Financial Drift.

Union Trust offered $10 lower at 140.

American Trust offered down to 123.

Sprout offered 800 Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights at 12.

R. C. Hall bid 36½ for 500 National Fire Proofing common.

At the opening of the last call W. A. McCutcheon sold 100 Switch common to Robinson Bros.

At the last call Hill & Co. sold 280 Fire Proofing common.

At noon Robinson Bros. offered 500 United States Steel at 42.

At the first call Hall bid 35 for 500 National Fire Proofing.

At the first call Miller bought 150 Westinghouse Electric seconds. The selling was scattered.

Hill & Co. bought 125 Pittsburgh Coal common at the opening call.

Speer Bros. sold 25 Union Switch and Signal preferred to Robison Bros.

Holmes sold 300 Crucible Steel preferred at the last call to Robinson Bros.

After the second call Robinson Bros. bought 150 Westinghouse Electric seconds.

At the last call Hill & Co. offered a block of 3,000 at 74 and 1,000 at 74¼.

Pittsburgh Coal offered $5 lower at 625. The best bid was 5s¾, at the early session.

At noon Hill & Co. bought 220 Pittsburgh Coal common and Penny got 100 from Marlin.

The first sale on the board was 50 Federal National Bank at 120½, A. J. Lawrence to Miller.

Sproul & Co. bid 43¾ for 500 Marsden at the last call. They also bid 125 for 100 Chartiers Railway.

At noon A. J. Lawrence sold 100 United States Steel preferred to Preston, Watt & Schoyer.

H. M. Long bought 100 United States Steel preferred from W. E. Patrick at the first call.

At the first call Crawford & Eberman and H. M. Long were the only buyers of Crucible Steel common.

At the last call Doty & Sutton sold $3,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s at 114 to R. J. Stoney, Jr.

At the closing call Hall bid 38¼ for Macbeth-Evans Glass and 68¾ for 100 Amalgamated Copper.

Whitney & Stephenson sold $2,000 P. A. & M Traction 5s after the first call to N. Holmes & Sons.

At the last call 45¼ was bid for 20 River Coal common and 23¼ for 25 Pittsburgh Brewing common.

Westinghouse Electric first preferred advanced to 87 bid for 25 shares at the first call, a record higher.

F. L. Stephenson of Whitney & Stephenson, was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The time for exchanging Consolidated Traction stock for Philadelphia Company securities expired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Robinson & Orr were the only buyers of Allegheny Trust Company at the first call, taking 35 shares at 125.

George A. Chalfant was elected a member of the board of directors of the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

The Second National Bank of Pittsburgh has presented its friends with a handsome and serviceable pocket memorandum book.

Before the second call Sproul & Co. sold a block of 150 Pittsburgh Coal preferred to Hill & Co. and Miller sold 100 to R. M. Long.

Howard Bayley has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the application of his brother, Neville Bayley.

Carothers & Co. sold 200 A. S. & S. common at the last call and W. A. McCutcheon bought and sold 100 Robinson Bros. got 300.

Henry Sproul & Co. kept "open house" yesterday and also presented their friends with boxes of fine imported cigars as a Christmas remembrance.

About $16,500 has been subscribed by the members of the New York stock exchange as a Christmas gift for the employes. This exceeds last year's by $2,500.

At the last call yesterday the rules of the Pittsburgh stock exchange were suspended in honor of Christmas, so as to permit smoking in the board during the session.

The closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Exchange	84	....	84	....	....	....
Farmers Dp.	900	....	900	....	....	....
Fifth Ave.	63	....	....	....	....	....
Lincoln	....	....	....	150	....	....
Penn. Trust	210	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Trust	504	525	....	525	....	525
Union Trust	700	740	....	740	....	....
Equitable	....	180	....	....	....	....
Am. Steam	....	....	120	....	....	123
Ally. Iron	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. S. F. & T.	....	225	....	....	....	....
Ohio Valley	....	....	....	....	....	120
Ally. Trust	135½	....	135¼	....	....	....
Railroads.						
A. V. pfd.	....	....	....	25½	28	....
Chartiers	....	....	....	135	....	....
Electric.						
Westing. 2s	81¼	81⅝	80¾	81	81⅜	81¾
Miscel.						
A. W. Glass.	57⅜	57½	57	57½	56⅝	57¼
Do pfd.	90½	92	90	92½	90¼	92
Char. Water.	....	....	....	....	45	....
Con. Ice	13	13½	13¼	13½	13¼	13⅝
Do pfd.	90	96¾	....	....	93⅝	....
Crue. Steel	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23⅝
Do pfd.	84½	84⅝	84¼	84½	84¼	84½
McCandless P. & L. A to Jerry Sullivan, Jones 7, '01, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100.	....	....	....	....	650	....
Cumella Sami N to James Peland, Dec 5, '01, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x78, Wickliffe st.	....	....	....	....	1,700	....
Gibbs James S to Lydia Saladin, Dec 23, '01, Baldwin twp, 160x100, Marysville ave.	....	....	....	....	2,100	....
Morris Leander A to Harry M Kelley, Oct 29, '01, Scott twp, 70, Walnut st.	....	....	....	....	800	....
Hosack Geo Z to Wm Roach, Dec 10, '01, Scott twp, 40x100, Willar st.	....	....	....	....	375	....
Carnahan Margaret A et al to John V Crotty, Aug 21, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x120, Dorwood ave.	....	....	....	....	12,000	....
Beam Annis E to Lydia A Finley, Oct 7, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 32x110, N Linden ave.	....	....	....	....	1,600	....
Mortgages Recorded.						
Hicks Thomas to F Ford, Dec 24, '01	....	....	....	....	$6,500	....
McGrath Michael to Penn L A, Dec 19, '01	....	....	....	....	400	....
*Hare Thos C et ux to J B Waddle, Dec 12, '01	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
Maddy Sarah et al to T H Haslett, Dec 20, '01	....	....	....	....	1,238	....
*Feirtuley Calvin S to J F Hunes, Aug 15, '01	....	....	....	....	400	....
Guthrie Wm A to E Ford, Dec 23, '01	....	....	....	....	4,800	....
Diegelman Edmund to Peoples Bk, Dec 23, '01	....	....	....	....	1,569	....
Wagler Chas A et ux to Ger Benf Union, Dec 20, '01	....	....	....	....	2,300	....
Witherspoon Jno to E Maple, Dec 23, '01	....	....	....	....	2,100	....
McCabe J D to J A Ferguson, Dec 1, '01	....	....	....	....	3,200	....
Meyer Henry to L Moeser, Dec 21, '01	....	....	....	....	260	....
Hall Robt J to W L Scott, Dec 23, '01	....	....	....	....	259	....
*Moore Patrick to L M Ewing, Dec 24, '01	....	....	....	....	1,400	....
Voelker Benedick to J D Porter, Dec 24, '01	....	....	....	....	500	....
Pfeil Jno M et ux to Nat Gas E & L A, Dec 19, '01	....	....	....	....	400	....
Anderson Edwin C to Keystone State E of A, Nov 21, '01	....	....	....	....	3,200	....
Koehler Clarence to Powderly E & L, Dec 23, '01	....	....	....	....	200	....
Thornton Richard to T C Robinson, Feb 15, '98	....	....	....	....	400	....
Harvey David to G Hoffman, Dec 10, '01	....	....	....	....	300	....
Mason Chas to Stephen B & L A, Dec 24, '01	....	....	....	....	225	....
Spanner Chas C et ux to Safe Invest B & L, Dec 9, '01	....	....	....	....	3,000	....
Kissell Dewitt C to O E Krueger, Dec 23, '01	....	....	....	....	4,000	....
Conrad Johnston H to same, Dec 23, '01	....	....	....	....	4,000	....
Meckle Jas et ux to A G Lehmen, Dec 24, '01	....	....	....	....	1,400	....
Smith Owen to J L Hamilton, Dec 24, '01	....	....	....	....	800	....
Neff Jacob to Pgh Trust Co, Dec 24, '01	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
Cranahan Celia et al to same, Dec 18, '01	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Wessell Arthur to N W Shafer, Dec 12, '01	....	....	....	....	375	....

*Purchase money.

Wool.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The wool market here holds a strong position with a fair demand noted and prices firm. The sales thus far recorded are for the smaller manufacturers, who buy their stock as it is needed. Prices, while very firm, do not work up much, although many kinds of wool are held higher. There has been some speculative buying on the part of dealers and any cheap lots that have been available of late have been snapped up. Territory wools continue to head the list of sales. Fine mediums are selling on the scoured basis of 42@43 cents, with fine at 45@46c and staple wools at 46@48c. There has been more doing in fleece wools this week and prices are firm. Ohio washed delaines have sold at 28½c and are now held at 29c. White xx Ohio are quoted at 26@27c, with some sales at 28c. No. 1 Ohio are held at 28@29c, while 28c has been paid for fine Australian wools is quiet, with prices held about the same. The market for ¾-blood Australian wool here is quoted at 38c clean, with ¾-bloods at 40@43c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on light room covering, were quiet and steady at this basis all the morning, and then advanced sharply in the last half of the session on Europeans, Havre and Hamburg covering demand to a level of 10 to 15 points above the opening. Cables favored the bull side as a whole, with the exception not a decline in the Rio exchange rate. The close was firm and net 15 to 20 points higher. Total sales were 35,750 bags, including December at 6.65c; January, 6.65@6.70c; February, 6.75c; March, 6.75@6.80c; May, 7.00@7.10c; July, 7.25c; September, 7.40@7.50c; October, 7.45@7.50c. Coffee, spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 6 15-16c; mild coffee dull, unchanged. Raw sugar easy; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; refined sugars, 2 15-16c; refined sugar unsettled.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Today's market has ruled quiet in all departments, the usual holiday influence being apparent. There has been no change in prices in any quarter in either cotton or woolen goods, business being without special feature. The tone is very firm.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 24.—Cloths firm with a fair demand. Yarns firm but not active.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 Federal Nat. Bnk.120½
50 Farmers Dp.900
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.90
100 Pgh. Coal com.28
25 Pgh. Coal com.28
20 Crucible Steel com.23¾
20 Crucible Steel com.23¾
50 Crucible Steel com.23¾
50 Crucible Steel com.23¾
100 U. S. Steel pfd.92½
50 Am. Steel Trust.35
10 Allegheny Trust.130
25 U. S. & S. pfd.90
20 Crucible Steel pfd.84½
50 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81
50 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81
1 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81
50 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81¾
50 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81¾
500 M. R. Coal com.12
7½ P. P. Glass rights.12
10 Pgh. Brewing pfd.44
50 A. W. Glass com.57½
50 A. W. Glass com.57¾
50 U. S. & S. com.74½

After Call.

25 A. V. R. R. pfd.26
$2,000 P., A. & M. 5s.117
25 A. W. Glass com.57½
50 A. W. Glass com.57½
500 Con. Tr. com. rcts.23½

Before Call.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd.92½
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd.92½
20 Westh. Elec. rcts.81¾
100 A. M. Coal com.13

After Call.

50 U. S. & S. com.74¾
50 U. S. & S. com.74¾
50 Con. Ice com.13½
100 U. S. Steel pfd.92
100 Pgh. Coal com.28
50 Pgh. Coal com.28
20 Pgh. Coal com.28
200 Pgh. Coal com.27¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.92¾
50 A. W. Glass com.57¾
50 A. W. Glass com.57¾
50 A. W. Glass com.57¾
50 A. W. Glass com.57¾
20 P. P. Glass com.125
25 M. R. Coal com.13
50 N. F. Proof. com.35½
50 N. F. Proof. com.35½
50 N. F. Proof. com.35¾

The total public sales were 4,882 shares of stock, $5,000 bonds, 1,822 stock receipts and 1½ subscription rights. Total preceding Tuesday, 3,459 shares of stock, $16,000 bonds, 30 stock receipts and 12 rights.

50 N. F. Proof. com.35¾
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50 N. F. Proof. com.35¾
25 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81
After Call.
150 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81
Before Call.
87 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts.63¾
Third Call.
200 U. S. & S. com.74¾
100 U. S. & S. com.74½
85 Con. Tr. com. rcts.23
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.92¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.92¾
100 N. F. Proof. com.36½
180 N. F. Proof. com.36½
30 N. F. Proof. com.36½
50 A. W. Glass com.57
50 A. W. Glass com.57
18 A. W. Glass com.57
50 A. W. Glass com.57
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd.44
20 Crucible Steel com.23¾
10 Crucible Steel pfd.84½
100 Crucible Steel pfd.84½
200 Crucible Steel pfd.84½
61 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81¾
50 Westh. Elec. 2ds.81½
$3,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.114
25 Pgh. Brewing com.24
25 Pgh. Brewing com.24

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

EXCHANGES WERE HEAVY.

Local Bank Clearings Much Larger Than the Same Day Last Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $2,655,382 larger than for the same day a week ago. The local money market continues still quite firm, but the rate for call and time loans remains unchanged at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports for yesterday and the preceding Tuesday (the banks being closed the same day last year) are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,738,382 26	$1,613,453 18
Previous Tuesday	4,073,000 74	1,032,580 20
Yesterday's increase	$2,655,382 26	

Reports from other cities were:

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Exchanges, $23,391,900; balances, $1,967,107.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Exchanges, $295,231,672; balances, $12,880,514.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Clearings, $3,665,762; balances, $341,000. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Clearings, $20,129,476; balances, $1,912,965; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Clearings, $26,176,064; balances, $1,789,144; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½; New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Clearings, $9,215,116; balances, $1,234,244; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Money 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange at par, clearings, $2,521,850.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the following sales were made:

50 shares Crucible Steel com.23¾
50 shares Crucible Steel com.23¾
100 shares United States Steel com.42¾
100 shares United States Steel com.42¾
100 shares United States Steel pfd.92½
50 shares United States Steel pfd.92¾
50 shares Westinghouse Electric 2ds.81¾
100 shares Monongahela River Coal com.13

Earnings and Dividends.

Gross earnings for the third week in December decreased $23,416.

Northern Pacific the second week in December increased $140,913.

The regular dividend of 2½ per cent was declared on Missouri Pacific.

Directors of the American Woolen Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. The Rochester Railway and Light Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1.

Earnings of the Seaboard Air Line the second week of December increased $659; from July 1 they increased $407,267.

The Rochester Railway Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and a special dividend of 1 per cent, payable December 31.

During the month of November the earnings of the United Traction Company amounted to $17,425, as compared with $153,467 in November, 1900.

The directors of the General Electric Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 31. Only 86 shares of the preferred stock is outstanding.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 9¼@10c; daisies, 10¼@10½c. Young Americas, 10¼@10½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 6,818 packages; market firm; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, 16@25c; June creamery, 19@21½c; factory, 12½@15½c; creamery, 14@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,567 packages; market quiet but firm; late made best large, 9½c; late made best small, 10@10½c; state full cream large, fall made fancy, 10¼@10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,413 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29c; Western at mark, 23@28c; Southern at mark, 25@27c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Butter firm, moderate demand; fancy western creamery, 25½@26c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs quiet but steady; fresh nearby, 30c; do Western, 30c; do southwestern, 29c; do southern, 29c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The market for evaporated apples ruled somewhat firmer, with the supply very moderate; state fancy evaporated were 14@15c; higher at 10½@11c; common to choice, 6@9½c. California dried fruits also ruled firmer but quiet; prunes, 2½c; apricots, Royal, 10@14c; Moore park, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 10@20c; unpeeled, 7½@14½c.

Dried Fruits.

Raisins are notably firmer on the coast, and advices from California state that further advances are not impossible. Currants are strong at quotations. Apricots are showing signs of being late, a number of cars having been purchased from the coast during the past week.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bags, 9½@10c; peaches, in bags, 9½@10c; do, choice, in boxes, 11½@12c; do, fancy, in boxes, 12½@13c; pears, in bags, 9½@10c; do, choice, in boxes, 11½@12c; do, fancy, in boxes, 12½@13c; Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6½@6¾c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 7½@7¾c; California cluster raisins, 2-crown, $2.25@2.50; 3-crown, $2.75@3; 4-crown, $3@3.25; loose Muscatels, 2 and 3-crown, 5½@6c per lb; California prunes, 4@5½c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Fresh butter is arriving in quantities just about sufficient to meet the demand at present. Nearby stock, consisting of fresh butter, and full quotations are easily obtained. Cheese is steady, and in moderate demand. Eggs are arriving in good condition, and prices are unchanged to quarter higher than those quoted. Very few fresh eggs are arriving, from stock now coming from nearby points, as southern shipments were stopped by the cold weather.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 27½@28c; do tubs, 26½@27c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24½@26c; dairy butter, 18@22c; fancy country roll, 18@19c; cooking butter, 14@15c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 11¼@12c; Ohio, 11¼c; twins, 11½c; Ohio, flats, 11½c; Limburger, 11½c; Swiss, 13@16c; Wisconsin flats, 11½@12c; 20-lb Edams, 1 dozen to case, 9½@11c; 5-lb brick cheese, 12@12½c; Limburger, 11½c.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, doz, 28@30c; storage, 20@22c.

Fruits and Produce.

Yesterday was a day of activity among produce merchants, although the selling was largely in poultry, which was handled by all dealers. Potatoes were exchanging hands, and demand from jobbers and dealers for all varieties, selling simply at top prices; fresher potatoes were from the cars at 50 cents a bushel, and many of these were sold. Buyers are fearful of this stock, however, and are not anxious to purchase. Apples and cabbage are unchanged. Onions are firmer and steady at quotations. Celery was in heavier demand during the past few days, has been increased, having been sold at full prices; nearly all of them are shipped out of town. Cranberries are firmer, and trade is just about sufficient to absorb receipts.

Apples—Common, $2.00@2.50 per bbl; choice to fancy, $4.00@5.50; California, per box, $1.75@2.00.

Cranberries—Jerseys, $4.00@5.00 per bbl; Cape Cods, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Centers, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Lake, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Point, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Shore, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Island, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Harbor, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Bay, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Beach, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Bluff, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Cove, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Creek, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Grove, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Hill, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Island, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Lake, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Point, $4.00@5.00; Cranberry Shore

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

After Christmas Reductions

Only those who have seen the multitudes of humanity which have packed this big Business Block during the past two weeks, can have an idea of the thousands of slightly damaged articles or Odds and Ends or broken sizes which this unprecedented Christmas rush left behind. All these goods, together with the strictly exclusive Holiday Goods and Novelties, as published below, will be

Offered for HALF PRICE Tomorrow.

This means for just half the prices in force up to yesterday—Look at the price tags, then pay Half.

½ Off on All Toys and Dolls.

Every article on the Toy and Doll floor goes for half the plainly marked price, without exception.

½ OFF Jewelry, Silverware and Fancy Articles.

Most of these goods having been purchased by us expressly for our Holiday trade, have been included in the Half Price movement.

Our Entire Stock of 2, 3, 4 and 12-piece Sterling Silver Mounted Ebonoid Sets, go Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

Curios at ½ Off Quite a large lot of them, consisting of Ivories, Miniatures, Dutch Silver, Porcelain Novelties, Filigree Silver, etc. Take your choice tomorrow at just Half the Marked Prices.

Side Bags, ½ Off A lot of High Class Steel Bead and Fish Scale Side Bags—also Gun Metal Side Bags—Tomorrow at just Half the Marked Prices.

Belts, Buckles and Sash Pins A lot of New Novelties—some imported direct from Paris—Tomorrow at just Half the Marked Prices.

Bronzes, ½ Off A lot of French Bronzes, Figure or Bust Styles—subjects by most Famous Artists—Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

Clocks at ½ Off A lot of fine domestic and French Clocks and 3-piece Clock Sets—a little soiled from handling—Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

Odd lot of Colonial Gold Jewel Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Powder Boxes, Inkstands, etc., etc.—All go at Half the Marked Prices.

All the above Half Price Goods are placed in separate counters, cases, etc. Look for the Half Price Cards.

½ OFF Fancy China, Crockery, etc.

We have put all the goods to be sold at half price on special counters—making choosing as easy as possible. All you have to do is to look at the old price mark and pay the saleslady just half.

Fancy Sets—Fish Sets, Game Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Fruit Sets, Pudding Sets, in French and German China, all most artistically decorated—some slightly scratched, most without a blemish. Christmas is over, so at half the marked prices they go.

Fancy Pieces—Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Cheese Dishes, Hot Cake Dishes—some German, but most of French China—all beautifully shaped and decorated—nothing the matter with them—excepting that it is after Christmas, so they go at Half Marked Prices.

Fancy Plates—Also Tete-a-Tete Sets, Chocolate Sets and Boudoir Sets—They come from the foremost potteries of Austria, France, Germany and England, and magnificent specimens of the Ceramic Art they are, the decorations, particularly, being most artistic. All go Tomorrow at Just Half the Marked Prices.

Fancy Tobacco Jars, Cigar Jars, Smokers' Sets, Pipe Racks, Ash Trays, etc., etc.—Take your choice tomorrow at Just Half the Marked Prices.

½ OFF Our Entire Stock of Lamps and Globes,

including beautifully decorated Reception, Banquet and Reading Lamps, hand-painted China and Glass Lamps, Gold-Plated Metal Lamps for Cozy Corners, etc., etc. Choice of our entire stock tomorrow at just HALF THE PLAINLY MARKED PRICES.

All Onyx Tables ½ Off.

Our entire stock of Onyx Tables, none reserved or excepted—Tomorrow at Just Half the Marked Prices.

½ OFF Bric-a-Brac

How the Basement will be crowded tomorrow with lovers of Art Pottery, buying the most celebrated wares for half off the marked prices.

We've placed the goods on special tables and they include Royal Vienna Vases, Austrian Vienna Ornaments, Bisque Figures, Teplitz Wares, Royal Bonn Vases, Bronzes, Marble Pedestals, Victoria Vases, Royal Berlin, Cabinet Vases, Metal Mounted Vases in rich colors, rich Japanese Vases, Marble Busts, Terra Cotta Figures, Hand Painted Plaques, etc., etc. Take your choice Tomorrow from all for Just Half the Marked Prices.

½ OFF Aprons

Our Entire Stock of Fancy Swiss Tea Aprons goes Tomorrow at Just Half The Marked Prices.

APRONS—A lot of Women's, Nurses' and Maids' slightly soiled Aprons, Tomorrow at One-Half the Marked Prices.

Any lace trimmed Taffeta Silk Petticoat in our entire stock (Black not included) Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

All soiled Hand Knit Fascinators in our entire stock, Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

UNDERWEAR—Big table full of slightly soiled Muslin Underwear, such as Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers, etc., Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

½ OFF Furniture.

We have about 800 pieces of Furniture which, being broken lines (having one or a few pieces of each kind), we want to move off the Furniture Floor as quickly as possible. Offering them for just One-Half the Marked Prices will do it. We mention some:

Lot of Music Cabinets. Lot of Parlor Cabinets. Lot of Gilt Furniture. Lot of Writing Desks. Lot of Parlor Suites. Lot of Parlor Rockers. Lot of Brass and Iron Beds. Lot of Toilet Tables. Lot of Leather Furniture. Lot of Parlor and Library Tables. Lot of Hall Seats and Hall Settees.

½ OFF Millinery.

Delicate goods like Millinery can't stand much pushing or crowding, hence the rather large number of Hats, Feathers and Ornaments that go on the Half Price Counters Tomorrow.

40 Exquisite French Model Hats—each and every one a beauty—together with a fine assortment of Trimmed Hats from our own workrooms, go Tomorrow at Half Off the Marked Prices.

300 Velvet Hats, in black and colors—shirred brim, trimmed with Ostrich Plumes or Fancy Breasts and Ornaments—those marked $2.98 go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.49—those marked $3.98 go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.99.

Lot of 14-in. Ostrich Plumes—glossy black—marked $1.25, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 63c.

Any Untrimmed Felt Hat in our Entire Stock—no matter what the marked price, whether 75c or $2.98, yours Tomorrow for only 49c.

½ OFF Pictures.

Over 500 Beautiful Framed Pictures go in this Half Price Sale—all kinds included—Etchings, Autotypes, Photogravures, Water Colors, the latest productions of Platinum Plate Pictures in Ebony frames—others in gold and full variety of artistic frames—the popular Medallion, too, large and small—landscapes, scenes of life and people, portraits, etc. You can have them all for just half what they are marked, and they are marked away below regular picture store prices.

½ OFF On Every Man's Cloth Rain Coat in Stock.

All Men's Rain Overcoats, recently marked down to $10, go at Half Off, or only $5.

All Men's English Covert Cloth Rain Overcoats—marked $15, go at Half Off, or only $7.50.

All Men's genuine "Cravenette" Rain Overcoats, made by Priestly & Co., England, marked $16.50, go at Half Off, or only $8.25.

(For sale in the Boys' Dept.)

Boys' Mackintoshes, Double-Breasted or Cape styles—in Tan, Gray or Oxford—recently reduced from $2 to $1.75, go at Half Off, or only 88c.

½ OFF Boys' Clothing

Those who've seen the daily rush in this department for the past thirty days will not be surprised at the piles of odd sizes and Broken Lots which have accumulated. One and all are doomed to die the half price death Tomorrow.

Boys' Fine All-Wool Double Breasted Suits—also Vestee, "Manly" and Norfolk Suits — recently marked down from $3.90 and $5.00 to $3—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.50.

Boys' Fine All-Wool Kilt Suits—in Sailor and one piece vestee styles—marked $1.98—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 99c.

Overcoats—Odds and Ends of Boys' medium and heavyweight Overcoats, including Russian Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters and Cape Coats, Raglans, Yoke and Swagger Overcoats—some recently reduced from $5 and $5 to $3—All go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.50.

Overcoats—Odds and ends of Boys' fine Novelty Long Overcoats, Box Coats, Russian and Automobile Overcoats—recently reduced from $6 and $7 to $5—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $2.50.

Young Men's fine Oxford Yoke Overcoats—also medium weight Box Style Overcoats, in Blue and Black Kerseys—recently marked down from $9 and $10 to $7.50—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $3.75.

Odds and Ends of Young Men's fine fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—Sizes 14 to 20—recently marked down from $8, $9 and $10 to $7.50—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $3.75.

A lot of Young Men's extra fine fancy Brown Plaid Overcoats—Those marked $12, go at $6—those marked $15, go at $7.50—and those marked $16.50 go at $8.25.

Young Men's fine Blue and Black Kersey Box Overcoats—recently marked down from $12 to $10—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $5.

½ OFF Every Smoking Jacket Dressing Gown and Bath Robe

(Excepting only the plain colors), will go at half price and less than half price.

Men's Soft Finished Bath Robes—recently marked down from $3.50 to $2.50—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.25.

Men's House Coats and Elderdown Bath Robes—marked $3.75—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.75.

Boys' Elderdown Bath Robes—marked $2.50—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.25.

Men's Smoking Jackets and fine Blanket and Elderdown Bath Robes—recently marked down from $3.50 and $7 to $5—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $2.50.

½ OFF Furnishings.

Stray lots and lines, odds and ends, broken dozens—Come in tomorrow and take them for half the marked prices.

Neckwear—A lot of high class French De Joinville Scarfs, Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

Our Entire Stock of Holiday Suspenders, put up in fancy Boxes—Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

All Our Men's Soiled Holiday Handkerchiefs—including Initial Handkerchiefs, Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Plain White Handkerchiefs, etc., no matter what the former prices, Go Tomorrow at 7c. Also lot of perfectly clean and fresh Handkerchiefs, Tomorrow at 7c.

½ OFF Fancy Boxes

Made of Celluloid and Opal Ware—exquisitely hand painted—nothing wrong with them excepting that they are Holiday Novelties and they've got to go. We've placed them on Special Half-Price Counters to make choosing easy.

A lot of Toilet Cases at 50 per cent off.
A lot of Manicure Sets at 50 per cent off.
A lot of Work Boxes at 50 per cent off.
A lot of Collar and Cuff Boxes at 50 per cent off.
A lot of Handkerchief Boxes at 50 per cent off.
A lot of Fine Glove Boxes at 50 per cent off.
A lot of Shaving Sets at 50 per cent off.

Albums—Lot of Albums at Just Half the Marked Prices.

Pocketbooks Lot of Vienna Leather Novelties and Pocket Books at Just Half the Marked Prices (not our entire stock, but all the old and broken lots).

Umbrellas—Choice from our entire stock of Ladies' and Gents' $7, $8, $9, $10, $12 and $15 Umbrellas Tomorrow for $5.00.

½ OFF Shoes & Slippers.

The Shoe Department, like the others, shows the effect of the popular onslaught during the month. None of the goods are damaged, of course, unless it be about 100 pairs of fancy Slippers, which have become slightly soiled from window exhibitions, but many are broken lots and sizes. Yours at one-half and two-thirds the Marked Prices.

Lot of Boys' heavy sole Calf Shoes, London toe, tipped—sizes up to 5½—Marked $2.00, Tomorrow at only $1.10 pair.

Lot of Women's hand welt Shoes—patent leather and kid tips—extension sole—Marked $4.50, Tomorrow at only $2.45 pair.

Lot of Men's patent leather Shoes—welt soles—up-to-date lasts—Marked $4.00, Tomorrow at only $1.75 pair.

Lot of Children's Dongola Shoes—hand turned soles—patent tips—Marked 65c, Tomorrow at 35c pair.

Lot of Children's Dongola Shoes—spring heel—sizes 4 to 8—Marked 85c, Tomorrow at 49c pair.

Lot of "Little Gents'" Shoes—calf uppers—good thick soles—Marked $1.25, Tomorrow at only 69c pair.

Lot of Misses' and Children's Lace Shoes—thick soles—sizes up to 2—Marked $1.25, Tomorrow at 59c pair.

Lot of Women's felt lined leather sole Slippers, Marked 85c, Tomorrow at 45c pair.

Lot of Women's Shoes, slightly soiled from handling—Marked $2.50 and $3.00, Tomorrow at 95c pair.

½ OFF Baby Wear.

While some of the little Baby Garments picked for the Half Price Sacrifice are not in as perfect condition as when we received them, yet none look any worse than one day's wear would make them look.

Bonnets—Lot of Children's White and Colored Bonnets—Marked 25c—Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 12½c.

All Babies' Plain or Hand Embroidered Flannel and Cashmere Wrappers in stock—Tomorrow at Half Off Marked Prices.

Aprons—Lot of Children's White Lawn Aprons—slightly soiled or mussed—Tomorrow at Half Off the Marked Prices.

Lot of Babies' Moccasins and Soft Sole Shoes; also lot of Hand-Knit Bootees—all slightly soiled—Tomorrow at Half Off Marked Prices.

Union Suits—Odd lot of Children's Fleece-Lined Union Suits—also Vests—Marked 25c and 35c—All go Tomorrow at 12½c.

All Babies' Crystal, Taffeta and Bengaline Silk Long and Short Cloaks in stock—Tomorrow at Half Off Marked Prices.

½ OFF Art Goods, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

Everything in the Art Needlework Department in the way of Fancy Goods, such as Pin Cushions, Renaissance Scarfs, Irish Point Scarfs, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Pillow Tops, etc., go Tomorrow at just Half the Marked Prices. Many of these goods, like the rest, show the effects of some rough handling during the past two weeks.

Fancy Pin Cushions, Glove Boxes and all kinds of Novelties marked 25c, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 12c.

Fancy Goods, marked 50c, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 25c.

Fancy Goods, marked 75c and $1, go Tomorrow for 48c.

½ Off Women's Handkerchiefs.

Thousands of Soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs, assorted on special Bargain Tables and offered Tomorrow at Half Off the Marked Prices.

All the soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs, marked 5c, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 2½c.

All the soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs, marked 10c and 15c, go Tomorrow for 5c.

All the soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs, marked 15c and 20c, go Tomorrow for 9c.

All the soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs, marked 25c and 35c, go Tomorrow for 19c.

½ Off Women's Neckwear.

All the Odds and Ends of Women's Neckwear, Neck Ruffs, Ties, Collars, etc., all more or less mussed and soiled, go tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

Women's Neckwear, marked 25c, goes Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 12c.

Women's Neckwear, marked 48c to 59c, goes Tomorrow for 25c.

Women's Neckwear, marked 75c to $1, goes Tomorrow for 48c.

½ OFF Books!

Here the holiday rush has been so immense that the remaining stock is in a state of disorder, preventing us from having all the books and sets to be closed out at half price ready for tomorrow morning. Enough, however, have already been placed on the half-price counters to make it well worth while to be on deck promptly.

Hundreds of Late Copyrighted Books—by famous authors—many published within the last year—some slightly soiled, Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

Standard Sets—In broken boxes, most all the celebrated authors being represented—popular and fine editions, Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

A Lot of Those Dainty Handy Volume Series—fine cloth bindings, hundreds of famous titles, Tomorrow, Half Marked Prices.

Lot of Illustrated Children's Books—also Linen Toy Books, Tomorrow at Half Marked Prices

Lot of Copyrighted Books for Boys and Girls—by famous authors, some slightly soiled, Tomorrow at Half Marked Prices.

Lot of Bibles—Prayer Books and Devotional Books at One-Half Off Marked Prices.

One-Half Off on all Calendars, Xmas and New Year's Cards and Booklets

—About 10,000 are left of the more than 150,000 we had three weeks ago. They represent a very fair assortment, including some of the most artistic designs of the season—one and all are now yours at just one-half the Marked Prices—none excepted, but all, every one of them, For Half the Marked Prices.

½ OFF Men's Hats and Caps.

These are mostly odds and ends—some, however, show a little rough handling on band or edge. The styles are all good. Take them for Half the Marked Prices.

All Men's Former $1.50 Stiff Hats go at 75c, or Half Off the Marked Price. They include the latest Derbies, Troopers, Alpines and Panama Shape Soft Hats—also all the odds and ends of our regular $1.90 Soft Hats—Tomorrow at 75c.

Winter Caps—Men's and Boys' Double Pull-Down Band Winter Caps—all styles—in Boucle, Plush, Kersey, etc.—Also Silk Lined Golf Caps, with patent fasteners on front—Marked 75c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or 37½c.

Winter Caps—Men's, Boys' and Children's Double Pull Down Band Golf, Brighton, Windsor or Brighton Style Caps, with heavy serge lining—Marked 48c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or 24c.

Toques—Boys' and Children's Heavy and Medium Knit Toques—all the latest club colorings—Marked 39c—Tomorrow at Half Off, or 19c.

½ OFF Sporting Goods.

Men's Heavy Cotton Working Sweaters—Also Odds and Ends of Children's Woolen Sweaters, Marked 50c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 25c.

Odds and Ends of Men's Sweaters—those Marked $1.75 go at 88c, those Marked $1.98 go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 99c.

Our Entire Stock of Boxing Gloves and Punching Bags (Spalding's Goods only excepted) Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

A Lot of Exercisers, marked 24c, go at 12c.

A lot marked 35c, at 18c.

A lot marked 85c, at 43c.

Rugby Leather Footballs, with good Rubber bladder—Marked 98c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 49c.

A Lot of Canvas Football Pants, for Men and Boys—Marked $1.25, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 63c.

Our Entire Stock of Photo Scrap Albums at ½ Off—the 10c ones at 5c—the 25c ones at 13c —the 50c ones at 25c—and so on.

4x5 "Junior" Cameras—Marked $2.50, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.75.

Odds and Ends of 4x5 and 5x7 Cameras at Half Off the Marked Prices—$10 ones go at $5 —$6.50 ones at $3.25.

4x5 Fixing Boxes—Marked $1.39, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 70c.

A Lot of Talking Machine Records recently marked down to 35c, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 18c.

A Lot of Concert Records—Marked $1, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 50c.

½ OFF Curtains.

Various lots of Lace Curtains, Portieres and Hangings—very slightly mussed from handling—will join the half-price procession tomorrow.

All 1, 2 and 3 pair lots of finest Real Lace Curtains, such as Irish Point, Renaissance and Brussels Net, go Tomorrow at Half Off Marked Prices.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3½ yds. long—good width—plain and scroll centers—marked $1.10, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 55c pair.

Scotch Lace Curtains, in Irish Point or Brussels Net Effects—52 inches wide—double thread nets with overlocked edges, Marked $1.75, go Tomorrow at 85c pair.

Fine Scotch Lace Curtains in Renaissance and Point effects—56 to 60 in. wide—heavy nets—in plain and all-over patterns—marked $2.49 and $2.75, go Tomorrow at $1.24 per pair.

Portiers—Reversible Tapestry Portieres—extra heavy—fringed top and bottom—beautiful colorings—marked $5.00, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $2.50 per pair.

Fine Mercerized Silk Portieres—rich Empire styles—in two-toned, solid and combination colors—marked $9.50, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $4.75 per pair.

Odd lots of very finest Portieres, such as genuine Silk, Satin Derby and double faced Silk Tapestry Portieres—in handsomest Empire and Oriental effects—solid or two-toned colors, marked $18 and $20, go Tomorrow at only $9.00 per pair.

Lambrequins—Beautiful Japanese Embroidered Silk and Velour Lambrequins—for piano or mantels—marked $3, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.50 each.

½ OFF Rugs, Carpets, Etc.

Odds and Ends, in perfect condition; also several lots of mill short ends and importers' samples, together with a number of Rugs and Mats, which, as the result of exhibiting, look as though slightly used; will go at half the Marked Prices.

effects—size 30x67 in.—Former Price $1, Toeffects—size 30x60 in.—Former Price $1, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $3.48.

Kurrachu Wool Bath Rugs—Size 30x60—Former Price $7.50, Tomorrow at $3.98. Size 24x48 in.—Former Price $2.00, Tomorrow at only 98c.

CARPETS—950 yds, best quality Hartford and Smith & Son's Axminster Carpets—12 patterns—with and without match borders—enough alike for 1 to 4 rooms—Former Price $1.35 and $1.45, Tomorrow at 67c yd.

Remnants and Short Ends (1½ to 17 yds.) of Royal Wilton Carpets—former price $2.50, Tomorrow at 97½c yd.

Remnants of best Wilton Velvet Carpets—former price $1.25 and $1.45, Tomorrow at 67½c yd.

Remnants of Body Brussels Carpets—former price $1.25, Tomorrow at 62½c yd.

Remnants Tapestry Brussels Carpets—former prices 75c and 90c, Tomorrow at 37½c and 45c yd.

Remnants Extra Wilton Carpets—solid colors—2 to 8 yds. long—1 yd. wide—former price $3.50, go Tomorrow at 87½c yd. 1½ yds. wide—former price $4.50, go at $1.47½ yd. These make elegant Hall Runners, Porch Strips or Rugs.

OILCLOTHS—Heaviest quality—1 to 2½ yds. wide—former price 40c, Tomorrow at 22c sq. yd.

½ OFF Suits, Waists, Skirts & Wrappers.

Only those who have seen the big Holiday rush on the Cloak and Suit floor can comprehend the large number of odds and ends and broken lines which are now on our counters. We propose to get rid of these goods quickly by offering them for half what they're marked. Here they go:

House Gowns—Women's Flannelette House Gowns—in "Kimona" or Wrapper effects—98c ones go Tomorrow at 49c—$1.69 ones go at 85c.

Waists—A lot of Women's Nice Flannelette Waists—Marked 50c, go To morrow at Half Off, or Only 25c.

A Big Lot of Women's Mercerized Sateen Waists—with large or small Sailor Collar—tucked and hemstitched effects—Marked $1.25, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 63c.

A lot of Women's fine Silk-Striped Flannel Waists—Marked $1.98, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 99c.

A lot of Women's finest French Flannel All-Over Silk Embroidered Waists—suitable for afternoon or evening wear—Marked $3.25, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.63.

A Big Lot of fine broad wale Silk Corduroy Waists—Marked $5, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $2.50.

A lot of Separate Skirts—in fine All-Wool Cheviots or Broadcloths—corded or silk braided effects—Marked $7, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only $3.50.

Shawls—A lot of Women's All-Wool Shetland Shawls—knitted or Scotch woven—Marked 25c, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 12c.

A Lot of Girls' Coats—Jacket or Reefer effects—heavy or medium weight—all colors—nicely braided—Marked $2.50, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1.25.

Infants' Elderdown Coats, trimmed with Braid and Angora Fur—lined throughout—$1.25 ones go Tomorrow at 62c—$1.98 at 99c.

Girls' Dresses—A Lot of Girls' Nicely Trimmed All-Wool Plaid Dresses—with yoke effect—extra wide skirt—lined throughout—Marked $1.25, go Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 62c.

SUITS—A lot of Ladies' Jacket effect Suits—tight fitting, Eton or Blouse styles—newest flounce Skirt effect—marked $6.50 and $8.50—go Tomorrow at $3.25.

A Lot of Women's Costumes and Suits—made of all wool Cheviot or newest French Cloth—very stylish effects—with or without silk lining—marked $20, go Tomorrow at One-Half Off, or Only $10.

A Lot of Womens' Rainy Day Suits—in fly-front or tight fitting Jacket effect—black, blue, brown, etc.—flounce skirts—heavily stitched—marked $10, go Tomorrow at One-Half Off, or only $5.00.

½ OFF Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons and Trimmings.

Of course, those that go at half price are slightly mussed or wrinkled—but what's that? Surely nothing to you, who pay half and less than Half the Marked Prices.

All the soiled and mussed Embroideries and Laces, marked 10c to 15c, go Tomorrow at only 5c yard.

All the soiled Laces and Embroideries, marked 15c to 25c, go Tomorrow at only 10c yd.

All the soiled Laces and Embroideries, marked 25c to 35c, go Tomorrow at only 15c yd.

½ Off Ribbons—All the Remnants of Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons and Fancy Ribbons go Tomorrow at Half and less than Half Prices.

Remnants and Odd Pieces of Silk Ribbons, marked 10c and 15c, go Tomorrow for only 5c yd.

Remnants and Odd Pieces of Silk Ribbons, marked 15c to 25c, go Tomorrow for only 9c yd.

Remnants and Odd Pieces of fine Silk Ribbons, marked 25c and 35c, go Tomorrow for only 15c yd.

½ Off Trimmings—Odds and Ends of all kinds of Braid Trimmings, Gimps, Bead Trimmings, etc., marked 10c to 25c, go Tomorrow at only 5c yd.

Odds and Ends of Trimmings, marked 25c to 35c, go Tomorrow at only 10c yd.

Odds and Ends of Trimmings, marked 50c to 65c, go Tomorrow at only 15c yd.

Odds and Ends of Trimmings, marked 75c to $1, go Tomorrow at only 25c yd.

Unmade Robes—The entire balance of our stock of beautiful Black Lace Robes (all ready to sew together), at Half the Marked Prices.

½ OFF Furs.

We began our Holiday season with over $145.00 worth of Fur Garments of all kinds. Have about one-third left, and quite a number of these, being extreme Holiday novelties, or being broken sizes, or having slightly soiled silk linings, will join the half-price movement tomorrow.

Scarfs—A lot of Fur Scarfs in Electric Seal, Beaver or Opossum—long or short effects—tail trimmed—Marked $1.98—Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only 98c.

A lot of fine Mink Scarfs—tail trimmed—Marked $7.98—Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only $3.99.

A lot of Genuine Chinchilla Scarfs—good lengths—with Satin and Lynx Tails—Marked $50—Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only $25.

Coats—A lot of 42-in. long Leipsig Dye Persian Lamb Coats—with Chinchilla collar and reveres—fancy lined—Marked $140, Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only $70.

A lot of 32-in. Genuine Guaranteed Alaska Sealskin Coats—new, at Box Fronts—large lapel—Marked $150, Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only $75.

Muffs—A lot of Fine French Mink Muffs—Marked $1.98, Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only 99c.

Astrakhan Muffs—Marked $2.98—at $1.49.

Beaver Muffs—Marked $5.98—at $2.99.

All Children's and Misses' Fur Sets go at Half the Marked Prices: Those Marked 75c go at 35c—Those Marked $2.00 go at $1.00—Those Marked $5.00 go at $2.50, etc.

½ OFF Jackets, Coats and Capes.

That we sell more cloaks than any three Pittsburgh stores combined is no secret. The fact of our having a proportionately large number of broken sizes and odds and ends will also benefit nobody. If a fashionable Jacket for half it marked price is an object to you, be on hand tomorrow.

COATS—A lot of Ladies' 27-in. All-Wool Box Coats—silk lined—velvet collar—Marked $2.98 and $3.98—go Tomorrow at $1.49.

Lot of Women's Long Coats—made of good all-wool Oxford or Black Cheviot, with fancy or plain—Marked $9—go Tomorrow at One-Half Off, or only $4.50.

A Big Lot of Women's or Misses' 27-in. Coats—made of Beaver or Kersey or Cheviot, satin lined throughout—velvet collar—strapped or stitched—Marked $10—go Tomorrow at One-Half Off, or only $5.00.

A lot of Women's Kersey Long Coats—in Covert Cloth or Kersey—satin lined and stitched—marked $18, $20 and $25—go Tomorrow at only $9.98.

CAPES—A lot of Women's Silk Velour or Silk Capes—just the thing for evening or street wear—$15 Ones go Tomorrow at $7.50—$25 Ones go at Only $12.50—$75 Ones go at Only $37.50.

½ OFF Dress Goods and Silks.

Over 2,000 Remnants (1½ to 7 yards each), together with a few thousand dollars' worth of Holiday Dress, Waist and Skirt Patterns, and a lot of Mussed Pieces—all go Tomorrow at Half the Marked Prices.

Dress Goods—Remnants of Cashmeres, Serges, Henriettas, Broadcloths, Venetians, Coverts, Homespuns, Whipcords, Poplins, etc.—all go Tomorrow at Half Off Marked Prices.

Dress Goods—Lot of Dress Goods—Such as Plain Serges, Checks, Plaids and Novelties—Marked 25c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 12½c yd.

85 Pieces Plain Cashmeres, Serges, Novelties, Checks and Plaids—Marked 39c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 19c yd.

54-in. Heavy Vicunas and Camel's Hair Mixtures—Marked 50c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 25c yd.

50-in. All-Wool Cheviots, Venetians and Homespuns—Marked 79c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 39c yd.

50-in. All-Wool Satin Venetian Cloths in black and colors—Marked Price 89c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 44c yd.

All-Wool French Challie—Also fancy striped Waist Cloths—Marked Price 29c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 12½c yd.

Silk-striped French Challies—Plain or figured—Marked Price 75c, Tomorrow at only 39c yd.

45-in. Germain Finish Henrietta Cloths in black and colors—Marked Price $1.00, Tomorrow at Half Off, or 49c yd.

Broadcloths—Extra fine twilled black Satin Finish French Broadcloths—in black and all colors—Marked Price $1.50, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 69c yd.

Imported Dress Fabrics—Marked Price $1.50, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 75c yd.

Finest French and German Novelties, Brocades, Cheviots, Cloths, Armures, Poplins, etc.—Marked Price, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only $1 yd.

Satines—2,000 pieces of light and dark shades, also white, black and cream—Marked Price 75c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 37½c yd.

Silk Velvets in shades of lavender, purple, green, white and grey—Marked Price $1.00, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 50c yd.

Plain Colored India Silks—guaranteed to wash—choice of entire stock—Marked Price 50c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or only 19c.

½ OFF Flannels, Blankets, Linens, Etc.

Odds and ends and broken lines, having become slightly soiled during the Holiday rush, go Tomorrow at 5c on the Dollar.

Flannels—Lot of "Imperial," "Dundee" and "Tycoon" Printed Flannels—for waists and "kimonas"—Marked 12c and 15c, Tomorrow at 8½c yd.

French Flannels—Lot of All-Wool French Flannels—plain or printed—Marked 50c and 65c yd, Tomorrow at 29c yd.

Outing Flannels—Lot of 27-in. Stone Head Tone Printed Outing Flannels. Also Plain White Shaker Flannels—Marked 12½c and 15c, Tomorrow at 6½c yd.

Ginghams—1,000 yds. staple Ginghams—in plaids and checks—Marked 6¼c yd, Tomorrow at 3½c yd.

Blankets—200 11-4 size dark grey Shaker Blankets—Marked 50c, Tomorrow at 25c Each.

Blankets—250 All-Wool Country Made White Blankets—Marked $4.00, Tomorrow at $2.25 Pair.

Comforts—1,000 Fine Comforts—largest size, tufted and sewed—Marked $3, Tomorrow at $1.50.

Bed Spreads—125 Double Size Crochet Bed Spreads—Marked $2.00, Tomorrow at 98c.

Pillow Cases—100 Hemmed Pillow Cases—size 36 to 42 in.—Marked 15c, Tomorrow at 7½c.

500 Scarfs, Center Pieces, Tray Covers and Lunch Cloths—Stamped, hemstitched, hemmed and drawn work and lace edged—all made, or ready to be—Go Tomorrow at Just Half the Marked Prices.

Towels—2,000 extra large size Towels—Huck and Turkish—bleached and unbleached—Marked 25c, Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only 12½c each.

2,000 Yds. Fine Table Damask—All choice patterns, but slightly soiled—Marked $1.00, Tomorrow at Half Off, or Only 50c yd.

2,000 Yds. Crash Toweling in lengths of 2 to 10 yds.—all more or less soiled—Marked 10c and 12½c, Tomorrow at Only 6¼c yd.

Sheetings—500 yds. heavy quality Sheetings and Cambric Muslins—Bleached, Half Bleached and Unbleached—Marked 10c and 12½c, Tomorrow at Only 5c yd.

Short Ends, Dress Linings—Such as "Satin Giant," "Gear Silk," "Nova Silk," Silk Finished Percaline, "Hairette," Tuxedo stiffening and "silkine" cloth and Skirt—Marked 12c, 20c and 25c, Tomorrow at 5 1-2c yd.

Note This Exception: All Cut Glass at 25 Per Cent Off.

As this is a Complete Closing Out Sale, none of the above Goods will Be Taken Back or Exchanged.